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NEW FEDERAL TAX RATES GO INTO FORCE

AIR PIRATE WINS BATTLE WITH HOOVER

Zenith Corporation Maintains Seizure of Victoria's Wave Length
Canadian-U.S. Broadcasting Accord Upset by Chicago Judge

Chicago, April 16.—The United States Government lost its first air piracy case to-day when Federal Judge J. H. Wilkerson found for the defendant, the Zenith Radio Corporation and its president, E. F. McDonald Jr., who had been accused of violating the Wireless Act of 1912 by broadcasting on a wave length appropriated to two Canadian stations, one in the East and the other at Victoria, B.C. in the West.

BIG ISSUE INVOLVED

By arrangement between the Radio Telegraph Division of the Canadian Department of Marine and Fisheries and the Radio Division of the United States Department of Commerce, about twenty wave channels in the 200-600 meters radiophone broadcasting band were left unassigned by the United States authorities for division among the Canadian stations by the Canadian Radio-Telegraph Department. In return for this concession, the Canadian authorities agreed to prevent Canadian stations from operating on any of the eighty or more remaining available channels in the band.

The Canadian authorities compel all stations in each community to share time, allotting one wave length to each city. Eastern stations not interfered with by western stations share enjoyment of Canadian allotted channels.

The Zenith Corporation last winter aroused protests from Canadian stations by operating on 329.5 meters. This channel is allotted to Victoria, Saskatoon, Brockville and Montreal, and used successfully by arranging rights of operation and taking advantage of the difference in time between East and West.

The Canadian protest was upheld by Secretary of Commerce Hoover, as a means of assuring that the Canadian stations would be granted separate waves for each station in each community and commence operation on wave lengths used by United States stations in the large cities, where multiple broadcasting on many waves has already become a serious problem preventing reception of other than local programmes.

DESERT TRACKER SEEKS AVIATORS

Search For Manila-bound Spaniards in Palestine Takes New Form

Cairo, April 16.—British aviators having thus far failed in their search for Captain Estévez and his mechanic, the Spaniard flying expedition to Manila, a more primitive method is being tried.

Hamed, an expert tracker in the service of Russell Pasha of the Cairo police, was taken to-day by Captain Estévez's abandoned airplane, near Amman, and began tracing the footprints of the two airmen. His work will be difficult because of a sandstorm which has been raging for two days.

TWO PLANES AT AGRA

Delhi, British India, April 16.—The Spanish aviators, Captain Gonzalez Gallarza and Captain Loriga, on their flight from Spain to the Philippine Islands, arrived at Agra to-day. Their flight from Karachi to Agra was 800 miles.

Loganberry Trade Here Rejoices at Big Sugar Rebate

The loganberry industry of the Island hailed with joy the announcement of a rebate of ninety-nine per cent. on the levy on sugar used in the manufacture of loganberry wine.

H. J. Jamieson, president of the Growers' Wine Company of this city, said that the saving to his company alone would amount to \$4,500 on this year's operations. He went to Ottawa last year to urge that the rebate be allowed the loganberry industry to put it on the same level with the grape wine industry of Western Ontario.

New Agricultural High School in South Australia

Adelaide, Australia, April 16 (Canadian Press cable via Reuters).—With the object of preventing the flow of population from the country into the towns, the state government of South Australia has sanctioned the erection at a cost of \$25,000 (about \$170,000) of an agricultural high school to encourage city boys to adopt agriculture as a livelihood.

A. CHARLESON DIED SUDDENLY IN ROYAL CITY

New Westminster, April 16.—A. Charleson, pioneer resident of British Columbia, who had been in poor health for some time, dropped dead to-day at his residence here of G. Bruce Corbould, his son-in-law, with whom he had been residing.

TREATMENT OF INSANE HERE DISGRACEFUL, DOCTORS TELL INVESTIGATING COMMISSION

Conditions under which acute mental cases are treated in Victoria are a disgrace, the Royal Commission on Insanity was told at its session in the Parliament Buildings to-day by leading Victoria doctors.

To cope with the problem of insanity modern facilities are urgently required at the Jubilee Hospital, Dr. George Hall, Dr. Irene Hudson, Dr. A. G. Price and Dr. E. M. Baillie asserted in carefully prepared evidence. They urged establishment of a mental ward at the Jubilee Hospital to treat persons now taken to the police station and there, even when suffering from physical troubles, placed in dark, cold, padded cells.

BURGLAR ATE PIE BUT LEFT CRUST ON LAWN

Musical Dyspeptic Also Removed Two Saxophones From Doctor's Residence

A temperamental burglar of fastidious habits and dyspeptic tendencies is now making nocturnal visits to the annoyance of city residents.

Dr. Stuart G. Kenning, whose home at 1503 Belcher Avenue was unceremoniously raided on Tuesday night, has reason to believe that the unwelcome visitor may have been musically inclined as a means of assuring that the Canadian stations would be granted separate waves for each station in each community and commence operation on wave lengths used by United States stations in the large cities, where multiple broadcasting on many waves has already become a serious problem preventing reception of other than local programmes.

After making his selections the intruder carefully and silently made his exit and deliberately camped on the carefully trimmed lawn to demolish, in picnic fashion, the edibles extracted from the medical practitioner's pantry.

Whether he thoroughly enjoyed the impromptu meal or not is not clear. The contents of the pie and milk bottle were consumed but the pie crust was left for the persecuted owner.

This fact gives the police another theory. The burglar may have been a dyspeptic musician, down on his luck. With Sherlock Holmes's enthusiasm, city detectives are endeavoring to trail the musical prowler to his lair.

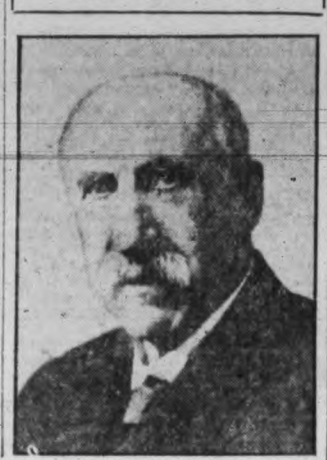
British Minister Is Left Estate

London, April 16.—Sir Robert Patterson Houston, 74-year-old shipping magnate who died on the Island of Jersey on Wednesday, left a fortune estimated at between \$5,000,000 and \$7,000,000. It is reported he willed the bulk of his estate to a cabinet minister believed to be Lord Birkenhead.

Sergeant Murphy, Horse, Is Killed

Horseshoe, Scotland, April 16.—Sergeant Murphy, a police constable, was killed by a horse owned by Stephen Sandford which was the Grand National in 1923, broke a hind leg in the West Scotland Handicap here to-day and was destroyed. The horse was sixteen years old. He was bought for \$10,000, but his value had risen to ten times that amount since he won the telescopic classic.

LONG A PROMINENT FIGURE IN CANADA; LATE GEORGE HAM



Montreal, April 16.—Arrangements are being made to-day for the funeral of the late Colonel George Ham, 85, yet no announcement has been made.

G. HAM FUNERAL IS BEING ARRANGED

It is expected the funeral will be very largely attended.

News of the death of Col. Ham, journalist and publicist for thirty-five years with the Canadian Pacific Railway, at his home here at 115 a.m. to-day caused regret to thousands of Canadians and many in the United States and Europe.

Col. Ham, who was in his seventy-ninth year, had been ill since November, 1924, and for the last six months had been confined to his bed.

Despite his poor health, Col. Ham maintained his interest in home and foreign events until the end, which came with tragic suddenness. A few minutes before he died he suggested that he be moved, changed his mind and then lay still.

TRIBUTE FROM MURPHY

Winnipeg, April 16.—On learning of the death of George H. Ham, veteran Canadian Pacific Railway official, Charles Murphy, general manager of the Western lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway, said: "George Ham made the interests of the company and of Canada his own."

So much so, that his name and that of the railway are in many quarters synonymous. In his passing a person of a great loss, for we had been intimately associated with one another both in the East and West ever since he joined the service early in the nineties.

In his later years, Col. Ham always looked forward to his visits to the Western lines.

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GREAT MARKET AWAITS CANADIAN COMMONWEALTH

Sir James Elder Tells of the Growth of Australia's Imports

Canadian Trade Volume Increased by Trade Pact

There is an almost limitless market awaiting Canadian and American manufacturers in Australia, according to Sir James Elder, trade commissioner for Australia to the United States.

Hotel to-day on a short visit to Victoria.

Sir James points out the advantage to the people of Canada and United States in having an English-speaking and friendly nation across the Pacific, and told of the growth of Australia's imports from United States and Canada. Australia's imports from U.S. last year amounted to one-fourth of the total, and the volume of business meant \$300 per capita in the Commonwealth, he said.

Canadian trade volume is also being increased under the new Canadian-Australian trade pact, Sir James said that increased trade between United States and Australia would continue as the growth in the population of United States called for more foodstuffs, and this will be still further boosted when the American duty on foreign wares is lowered.

NEW U.S. LIQUOR TREATY PLANNED

Washington, April 16.—State Department officials are considering proposing a new liquor treaty with Great Britain.

TWO TRAINMEN WERE KILLED

Little Rock, Ark., April 16.—Two trainmen were killed and a baggage man and one passenger were injured when an engine and three cars of fast passenger train No. 2 on the Missouri Pacific Railway overturned five miles out of Arkadelphia to-day.

GRAIN ELEVATOR IN VANCOUVER SOLD

Vancouver, April 16.—The Vancouver Sun says:

"Announcement was made to-day that the Spillers 2,500,000-bushel grain elevator here has been sold to the Royal Securities Corporation, acting for purchasers. The Alberta-Pacific Grain Company and the Maple Leaf Milling Company are mentioned as being among the group of purchasers.

"The elevator cost about \$2,250,000."

RIVER FLOOD IN ALBERTA CARRIES AWAY FAMILY OF SIX MEMBERS

Edmonton, April 16.—Six persons, an entire family, were swept to their deaths by the raging flood of the Athabasca River yesterday afternoon, according to word received by the Alberta provincial police here to-day. The message came from Constable Cronch of Whitecourt, seventy-five miles northwest of here, who says the low country there is still covered by the boiling torrent and that until it subsides little can be done to find the bodies.

The victims of the flood were Fred Bestlin, his wife and their four children, the eldest of whom was nine years of age. Bestlin was a farmer in the Whitecourt district, where he had been living for some years.

According to the report from the provincial police officer, Bestlin and his family were driving down a road on the lowland about a quarter of a mile from the river, which was being run by an ice jam. They were traveling in a large truck wagon, drawn by a team of horses.

Suddenly the ice jam which was holding back the water in the river loosened and the torrent of ice and water came roaring over the lowland directly on top of the party.

Escape was impossible, and almost in a moment the wagon was carried away by the flood, with the six persons clinging on in the hope of saving their lives. The horses managed to break clear of the wagon and they were rescued a short time later by residents of the district.

ICE JAM GAVE WAY

"We are handicapped in that our rate is so far in excess of that in force on the other side of the line that an inducement is given to people to live in the United States," he said.

"The nearer we can approximate the rate of taxation in the United States the more likely we are to retain population in Canada," concluded Mr. Spencer.

"The lower the taxation the greater will be the development of the country," was Mayor Louis D. Taylor's comment on the Budget.

SOME FEATURES IN Big Saturday Issue of Victoria Times

Europe's richest man, who owns Monte Carlo, makes war and peace, and whom only one woman was ever able to charm.

How engineers conquered the Fraser Canyon.

Stephen Leacock on the Ecstasy of Statistics.

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TO HEAD ITALIAN COLONY IN BRAZIL; DUKE OF ABRUZZI



Rome, April 16.—The Duke of Abruzzi, who has already left for Switzerland, is going to Brazil to direct a great colonization project there, according to the local press. He plans to purchase a large agricultural concession to be developed exclusively by Italian colonists in order to raise wheat, coffee and sugar for the import trade of Italy, to be carried exclusively in Italian ships.

TAX CUTS DECLARED THE PROPER COURSE

C. Spencer Says Federal Government Should Go Farther Than New Reductions

Vancouver, April 16.—Chris Spencer, of David Spencer Limited to-day expressed approval of the Federal tax reductions announced in the Budget speech in the Commons yesterday afternoon.

The two-cent postage rate, he said, would probably not result in any material loss of revenue, as experience in Great Britain showed the introduction of the penny post had been followed by people writing more letters and generally increasing the volume of postal business.

Mr. Spencer said he hoped the Government would not stop with the new reductions. He hoped the Government would be able gradually to reduce taxation to conform as soon as possible with the rate of taxation in the United States.

"We are handicapped in that our rate is so far in excess of that in force on the other side of the line that an inducement is given to people to live in the United States," he said.

INCOME TAXES ARE NEAR SAME LEVEL

New Rates in Canada Compare Favorably With Rates in United States

New York, April 16.—The reduction in the income tax announced in the Canadian Budget yesterday will bring the taxpayers of moderate means in Canada to about the same position as their fellows across the border.

Heads of families in Canada, however, still have to pay on \$500 more than do heads of families in the United States.

The figures show comparative exemptions as follows:

Exemption for single persons in Canada, \$5,000; in the United States, \$2,500.

Exemption for married persons in Canada, \$10,000; in the United States, \$5,000.

The exemption for children and dependents in the United States is \$400.

The rate on incomes up to \$10,000 is two per cent. minus twenty-five per cent. for "earned income," this to be considered as the first \$5,000 net income.

NEW AUTO DUTIES AND THE OTHER TAX CHANGES NOW RULE



Federal Revenue Provisions Outlined in the Budget Speech in Commons Yesterday Became Operative This Morning; Charges on Stocks Held by Dealers to Be Subject of Discussion in House.

Ottawa, April 16.—The tariff changes provided in the Budget, including the reductions in the duties on motor cars, went into effect to-day.

The changes in the sales tax are also effective as from to-day and apply "to all goods imported or taken out of warehouses for consumption on and after that date, and to goods previously imported for which no entry for consumption, was made before that date."

The change in the tax on playing cards from eight and fifteen cents to a straight ten cents a package went into effect to-day.

The Budget provides the income tax changes are applicable to income for the year 1925 and each year thereafter.

In reference particularly to automobiles, it is pointed out there is no reference in the resolution to the tariff on stocks held by dealers. Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Finance, is out of the city to-day and officials of the department decline to make any statement in regard to stocks in hand. The point will probably be raised during debate on the resolution.

AUTO DUTIES

Under the provisions of the Budget, the duty on automobiles of a retail value of not more than \$1,200 and on motor trucks and motorcycles is reduced to 25 per cent. general tariff, 17½ per cent. intermediate tariff and 12½ per cent. British preference.

On automobiles valued at more than \$1,200, the general tariff is reduced to 27½ per cent, the intermediate tariff to 25 per cent, and the British preference to 15 per cent.

AUTO MEN PROTEST

Toronto, April 16.—"It is the unanimous view of those present that the Budget is disastrous to the industry and threatens both domestic and export trade. An analysis of the situation disclosed the fact that the whole of the protection afforded to the automobile industry has been wiped out in one stroke, because the reduction of duties is greater than the margin that existed between the duties paid by the manufacturers on the materials and that collected on the cars imported."

"The automotive industry finds itself to-day with the entire protection removed against the mass production of United States factories and with a reduction of about \$150 on the price in Canada of a car selling at \$1,200 in United States. A car selling at \$1,200 in United States has been selling in Canada for \$1,750, the imported or the Canadian-made model, he explained. The new price would be \$1,600, as far as he could estimate it now."

BIG AUTO FACTORY OSHAWA, ONT. CLOSES

General Motors Corporation Says Effect of Tariff Changes Awaited

Toronto, April 16.—The plant of the General Motors Corporation at Oshawa, Ontario, suspended operations to-day and 3,000 employees are temporarily out of work.

On arrival at the factory this morning the workmen found the following notice displayed:

"On account of the tariff changes, the entire plant is closed indefinitely until the company is able to arrive at an intelligent conclusion as to what future course may be considered advisable."

STATEMENT AWAITED

R. S. McLaughlin, president of the company, stated his staff had been working through the night on the matter. He would issue a statement later in the day. Heads of the corporation in conference to-day went over the situation.

The General Motors staff apparently had had a previous intimation of the possibility of changes in the tariff in the way of a lowering of duties on motor cars. It is stated that a week ago men in certain departments were informed—that if these changes were made effective, the factory would have to reduce the staff of close down entirely.

BAGDAD FLOOD LOSS PUT AT \$5,000,000

Tigris Destroyed Much Merchandise; Level of River Now Falling

Bagdad, Iraq, April 16.—The River Tigris has receded five feet and is no longer in danger. The work of filling up the great breach in the river embankment was completed last night with thousands of bags of sand from barges, but it is feared merchandise to the value of \$5,000,000 has been destroyed.

Months must elapse before the huge desert to the north of Bagdad dries.

MOTOR PRICE CUTS TO BOOM SALES OF USED AND NEW CARS

Local Dealers Await New Scale From Head Offices in East

Only Firms With Big Stocks on Hand at All Worried by Change

The Victoria automobile trade paused to-day awaiting word from the head offices of the various companies as to what the new retail prices on the cars are to be under the cut in the tariff announced yesterday in the budget speech at Ottawa.

Some of the dealers who have been caught with large stocks of new cars on hand say that they will be hit temporarily by the cut in automobile prices which is being made. Most of the members of the trade, however, declare that after the adjustment of present stock is made, the cut in prices will prove the greatest boon the trade has had in years, as the public has for long been complaining that automobile prices in Canada were too high and these high prices had been retarding sales. The Canadian price, they say, have been generally based on the American prices plus the Canadian duty, and while this may have been to the advantage of the manufacturer it has made the going hard for the selling agents throughout the country.

CUT OF \$150

W. A. Davis, manager of the H. A. Davis Company, who handle the Buick and some other General Motors cars, said that as he understood the tariff cut, it would mean a reduction of about \$150 on the price in Canada of a car selling at \$1,200 in United States. A car selling at \$1,200 in United States has been selling in Canada for \$1,750, the imported or the Canadian-made model, he explained. The new price would be \$1,600, as far as he could estimate it now."

LABOR APPROVES INCOME TAX CUTS

Tom Moore, President of Trades Congress of Canada, Expresses Views on Budget

Ottawa, April 16.—Tom Moore, president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, commenting on the budget brought down in the House of Commons yesterday, said the increased income tax exemptions for married and single persons were very satisfactory from a labor point of view. But more in harmony with the request formally made by labor in its recent memorial to the Prime Minister and members of his cabinet, information was not available, he said, as to whether there was to be any increase in the exemption on account of children or other dependents. "Any other reductions possible in taxation, in our opinion," said Mr. Moore, "would have been better if brought about by greater reduction, or even total abolition, of the sales tax, rather than by interference with protective duties. But the matter of tariff reductions needs detailed investigation before any opinion can be expressed on it."

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Fresh Lawndale Creamery Butter, per lb.	45c	Nice Cauliflower, each, 15c and	10c
Independent Creamery Butter, nothing nicer, per lb.	47c	Swift's Premium Cooked Ham, sliced, per lb.	60c
Maple Leaf Bread, 40 lb. sack	\$2.45	Pure Orange Marmalade, 4-lb. tin	49c
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tendencies towards insanity often succumbed to such conditions, she stated.

MARRIAGE RESTRICTIONS

The enforcement of clean bills of health before marriage was also suggested to prevent the spread of insanity and social disease. Systems of this kind had been tried out successfully in European countries, Dr. Hudson said.

The younger generation requires more knowledge of sex hygiene than their elders have thought respectable, she declared, urging that this subject be taught in the schools or in special lectures.

When Dr. Hudson came to a discussion of sterilization Dr. Rothwell asked why sterilized persons should not be allowed to marry. Why, he asked, should people considered unfit to reproduce their kind be prevented from having homes.

Dr. Hudson warned of the dangers of widespread sterilization and proposed the use of institutions in acute cases.

DRUG ADDICTION

She went on to urge the restriction of the sale of drugs, the use of which aggravate tendencies towards insanity.

Present conditions here are a "disgrace to a civilized country," Dr. Hudson declared, advocating establishment of a mental ward at the Jubilee Hospital. Here, she said, cases would be examined, and if necessary sent to an asylum. Similar centres, she said, should be established in connection with hospitals all over the country. At present Victoria lacks facilities for handling mental cases, Dr. Hudson complained.

URGES CLINIC HERE

Miss Olive Snyder, secretary of the Victoria Social Service League, gave the commission detailed facts regarding investigations made into mental cases here and elsewhere. She advocated establishment of a clinic for the treatment of children threatened with mental disease.

Views of the Victoria Medical Society were presented by Dr. George Hall. He asked for establishment of a mental ward at the Jubilee Hospital; that all suspected mental cases be given a thorough physical examination at hospitals; and that a

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NEW FEDERAL TAX RATES GO INTO FORCE

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an annual premium on imported cars.

The foregoing were the principal points of a new tariff handed out here this afternoon after a lengthy discussion by directors of the automotive industries of Canada, representing all motor car manufacturers and principal accessory and tire makers of the country, following the Budget announcements yesterday by Hon. J. A. Robb, Finance Minister of Canada and Hon. T. A. Russell of Toronto, was in the chair.

DRAWBACK ATTACKED

The statement continues: "The proposed system of a percentage drawback of duties paid on imported materials is considered not only expensive and impractical in operation, but unfair and discriminatory to the basic and allied industries producing materials for the motor car manufacturers. The operation of the new tariff will result in a loss of certain cars and models which have heretofore been manufactured in Canada being imported. The effect of this will be felt in a wide number of centres of Canada during the present season and the unemployment which will result can not be accurately forecast at the present time."

STOCKS ON HANDS

The change has been made at a time when the dealers' stocks of new and used cars is greater than at any other time of the year and automobile dealers will take losses of millions of dollars on their stocks of new cars. Just how far-reaching this may be ascertained.

The meeting is continuing for the purpose of further discussing how to cope with this emergency.

STATEMENT BY RUSSELL

Mr. Russell also issued a personal statement in which he said: "There are two classes of United States motor manufacturers. In one class are those who have come to Canada, invested large sums of money in plants and equipment and given employment to Canadian workmen. In the other class are those who have never invested a dollar in Canada, who have never employed a workman, except in the repair of their cars, and who to-day have bonded warehouses in every part of the country waiting for the lower duties. These latter firms, whose sole investments are in the United States and with no interests in Canada are rejoicing at the opportunity presented by the changes."

On the other hand, the firms who have made investments in Canada are faced with a serious cut in their operating and with serious losses. Do I need to answer which country is benefited by these changes?"

NOT PREDICTING

Mr. Russell gave out the following statement in Ottawa last night, according to a dispatch to The Toronto Mail and Empire: "The changes are so staggering and the results so far-reaching as to threaten the existence of the 22,000 employees producing materials and parts and complete cars and trucks that it is impossible even for those in the industry to forecast the results at present."

CHAPLIN'S SPEAK

The Mail and Empire's Ottawa dispatch continues: "J. D. Chaplin and A. D. Chaplin, Conservatism M.P.s respectively for Lancashire, Kent, Ontario, are heads of factories making parts for

motor cars, principally wheels. They consider the new measure, giving a twenty-five per cent drawback on duty on imported parts entering into certain cars—a great menace to their industry and others like it. Only those parts going into cars, fifty per cent of the cost of which is spent in Canada, get the benefit of this drawback. That shuts out all the assembling plants. It will be better for them to import the finished cars than to assemble them here, it is thought."

"However, there is nothing very definite in regard to this, and those interested prefer to wait until they can carefully study the point before they commit themselves."

MOTOR PRICE CUTS TO BOOM SALES OF USED AND NEW CARS

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GUARANTEE FULL REDUCTIONS

J. B. Davidson, sales manager of the National Motor Company, announced that the new reduced Ford prices were expected to-morrow, but that in the meantime, the Ford selling organizations were guaranteeing purchasers the full advantage of whatever cut is finally made.

At A. W. Carter's Hudson-Essex agency word was passed from headquarters as to what the cut in the price of these two makes of cars would be.

USED CAR TRADE HIT

The firms in the automobile trade most concerned about the reduction of the tariff are those which have large stocks of used cars or are in the used car business exclusively. Managers of these firms pointed out to-day that as the price of new cars came down the price of the used models would have to be cut proportionately. On a big stock, the losses to be absorbed through cuts in some cases would mount up. But it was also explained that most dealers who have been closely in touch with the pulse of the trade throughout Canada have been for some time preparing to meet the situation that would arise with a general cut in prices of new cars and have been steadily reducing their allowances on used machines offered them.

ALL SALES STIMULATED

The cut in the price of new cars, resulting from the reduction in the tariff rate, at the worst hits us no harder than what we have been up against right along when there have been cuts made by the manufacturers in the price of new cars. One automobile man said, "We have always had to face this possibility, and most of us who have been reasonably conservative in our business will not find much trouble. Anyhow, during the next few months as a result of the lower automobile prices all round, buying is likely to be stimulated to such a degree that we will more than make up anything that we have to set down now as loss."

The price on used Fords, which is now pretty well standardized under the Ford selling system, was dropped eight to ten per cent at the first of the year; it was explained, and the present further reduction will be proportionate to the cut on the new cars.

Summer Schedule

For Great Lakes Issued by C.P.R.

Winnipeg, Man., April 16.—The summer schedule for the Great Lakes services of the Canadian Pacific Railway was announced here yesterday.

The Ss. Manitoba will sail from Port William on May 6 for Owen Sound, and each Thursday thereafter to September 30. The Ss. Keewatin will inaugurate the Fort William, Port McNicoll service, sailing from the former Saturday, May 22, and with the Assiniboia will sail East each Wednesday and Saturday thereafter until September 29. A boat special will leave Winnipeg on Tuesday and Friday at 10 p.m. after June 15 until that date a special Fort William car will be attached to the trans-Canada Limited leaving Winnipeg at 7.50 p.m. for the convenience of travelers using these steamships.

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—Main Salon

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—Children's Section

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Telephone Tolls Given Approval

Vancouver, April 16.—The Board of Railway Commissioners in Ottawa yesterday gave approval to the application of the corporation of Point Grey and the residents of the area served by the Point Grey exchange for disallowance of the tariff of the British Columbia Telephone Company. The order suspending the company's tariff, which was filed in January 1924, is discharged.

The case was heard by the board in Vancouver last January.

DIVIDENDS TAXED UNDER NEW RULE

Income Provisions of Federal Budget Include New Features

Improved Finance Condition Leads to Return to Two-Cent Postage

Ottawa, April 16.—A new feature of the income-tax provisions of the Federal Budget is that which provides for the taxation of dividends from companies paying the income tax in Canada.

The old act provided for a tax of ten per cent on the incomes of companies, but persons drawing dividends from those companies were not required to include these dividends in their income for purposes of taxation.

Under the amendments provided for in yesterday's Budget, the normal tax on companies is to be reduced to nine per cent. Dividends drawn from these companies, however, must be included as part of the incomes of the individuals receiving them and are to be subject to taxation exactly the same way as the yearly earnings of each individual.

There is no difference made in the tax rates as between earned income and income from dividends, but income from dividends received from Canadian companies is to be taxable.

TWO-CENT POSTAGE

While the two-cent rate for letters for delivery in Canada and the United States is to be restored as from July 1 next, there will be no change in the present rates on postcards and drop letters.

The tax on playing cards, formerly eight cents and fifteen cents, according to the value of the cards, becomes ten cents a package.

The following articles are to be exempt from the sales tax: Pot barley, pearl barley, split peas, oil shares, articles for exhibition, carriages, travelers, travelers' baggage, and telephones.

AUTO DUTIES

In announcing the reduction in the duties on automobiles, Finance Minister Robb stated there was a pronounced sentiment throughout Canada that the automobile industry enjoyed more protection than was needed to maintain it on a reasonably profitable basis, and in deference to that sentiment we have proposed a downward readjustment.

TWO-CENT POSTAGE

Speaking of the return to two-cent postage, the Finance Minister said:

"Of the taxes imposed in 1915 under the Special War Revenue Act, none affected all the people more than the fifty per cent increase in letter postage. Every person using the postoffice has contributed to that tax. The improved condition of our finances enables us to-day to announce that Canadians this year will celebrate Dominion Day by a return to two-cent postage, or what is popularly known as ' penny postage'."

DEBATE BEGAN

After Mr. Robb's speech, Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Conservative, South Wellington, Ontario, opened the debate.

Following Mr. Guthrie's speech, Robert Focke, Progressive leader, moved an adjournment of the debate until Tuesday, when it will have the right-of-way.

Mr. Guthrie said the reduction in the postal rate was one which should naturally take place. The Postoffice Department had shown a favorable balance for some time. The increase in postage had been brought about during the World War. The department should be operated for the convenience of the people and not as a money-making agency for the Government, he declared.

ONTARIO MANUFACTURES

Mr. Guthrie inquired if the Minister of Labor considered he represented the views of labor in respect to the reduction of the tariff on motor cars.

Scores of centres in Ontario, said Mr. Guthrie, were depending on the motor industry. He said the reduction of fifteen per cent was lower than the profits of the companies in Ontario which were manufacturing automobiles. They could not stand the reduction and operate at a profit. This decrease might prove the "death blow" to the industry, he thought.

Mr. Guthrie asked why the reduction had been made when the Government had appointed a tariff advisory board. The Government had intimated during the election campaign that it purposed by the appointment of the board "to take the tariff out of politics." He asked why the Government appointed a board and then in its first effort sought to "stultify and repudiate" the board.

Bank Manager Ended His Life

Oshawa, Ont., April 16.—The body of J. C. Anderson, sixty-one, manager of the Oshawa branch of the Bank of Montreal, was found in the basement of the bank building yesterday afternoon, with a bullet through the head and revolver lying beside it.

A message received last night from Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, general manager of the Bank of Montreal, stated everything was honorable as far as Mr. Anderson's bank duties were concerned.

TWO TO BE SENTENCED

Vancouver, April 16.—Ross Iacit and Dominick Rick, charged with wounding with intent to commit grievous bodily harm, were found guilty last evening following a trial which extended over five sessions of the assize court. The accused were convicted of a brutal attack on Walter E. Gover, a police operative. Mr. Justice Murphy remanded the men for further proceedings.

NEW CUSTOMS DUTY

London, April 16.—The Baldwin Government has decided to ask Parliament to pass the imposition of a duty of 15 to 25 per cent on wrapping and packing paper, according to a statement made by Sir Philip Cusack, minister of the Board of Trade, to a delegation of British manufacturers who waited on him protesting against the proposed tariff. The delegation represented fourteen different industries.

Vancouver Island News

Alberni

Special to The Times
Alberni, April 16.—A special meeting of the City Council was held on Monday night when the new street traffic by-law was given the first three readings and will be reconsidered at the regular meeting next Monday night. Three lots on the river front were sold to W. R. H. Prescott and one to Mrs. G. Forrest. Another application for a number of lots was referred to the land committee in a report at the next meeting.

The following were the prize winners in the regular five hundred tournament game on Monday night in the English Church Hall under the auspices of the women's auxiliary: Ladies first, Mrs. G. Forrest; consolation, Mrs. A. D. Morgan; gent's first, Walter North; consolation, L. A. Pineo.

The Alberni Tennis Club dance held in Clarke's Hall last Friday night was a great success. The hall was very prettily decorated by Captain and Mrs. Hodgson. Supper was served in the English Church hall under the capable management of a committee of the ladies with Mrs. J. Beckerleg in charge.

The music was furnished by the orchestra of the Victoria Naval Boys' Sea Cadet Band and the band as a whole gave a half hour concert before the dance which was very much appreciated.

An entertainment will be given in Clarke's Hall on Friday night by the First Alberni Rangers. The concert will be followed by a dance.

Her many friends in Alberni will be glad to know that Miss Kate Hills was one of those who graduated with high honors at the Spring graduating class of St. Joseph's Hospital on Thursday night last.

Miss L. Swanson, the matron of the West Coast General Hospital, returned home from Victoria on Saturday where she has been to attend the graduation exercises of the St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mrs. George Wright of Toronto was a visitor in the city over the week end visiting her brother, James R. Motion.

Miss Belle Paterson, returned home from Vancouver on Monday, after spending a week visiting with her sister, Mrs. F. G. Andrews.

J. G. McKay of Banfield, who had been visiting relatives in Alberni for the past two weeks, has returned home.

Capt. G. A. Huff left for Victoria and Vancouver on business on Tuesday.

A. J. Pineo returned home from California on Saturday, after spending the winter months down there, and reports that he had a very pleasant holiday.

W. D. Redford left on Monday for Victoria and Vancouver to spend a short holiday.

Mr. Reynolds Sr. of Matequi, who had been visiting his son, Col. C. E. Reynolds, at Central Lake, left for home.

FIRE IN VANCOUVER IS INVESTIGATED

Vancouver, April 16.—Damage estimated to total several thousand dollars was caused late yesterday afternoon when fire swept through rooms occupied by the Vancouver Dress Company in the Empire Block, in the downtown section here.

The fire marshals are investigating the cause of the blaze, which is said to have originated in a pile of clothing.

Occupying rooms directly below the scene of the blaze, the Empire Block Company suffered loss through war.

The sight of large volumes of smoke pouring out of the upper windows of the Empire Block caused a crowd to gather and traffic was tied up at the peak hour.

Mail Franking Reports Answered

Ottawa, April 16.—The Government, in reply to two questions in the House of Commons, stated yesterday afternoon that:

It had no knowledge that thousands of pamphlets issued by the National Liberal Committee in Ottawa criticizing Right Hon. Arthur Meighen's Hamilton speech had been sent through the mails franked with the initials of Premier King.

It had no knowledge the initials of Hon. S. F. Tolmie, Conservative, Victoria, were being used to distribute post free, in Quebec, copies of Mr. Meighen's Bagot and Hamilton speeches.

Hawaiian Volcano Continues Active

Hilo, Island of Hawaii, April 16.—Two flaming red geysers spouting lava 200 feet into the air and visible almost fifty miles away were the latest display of temperance to-day by Mauna Loa, while streams of lava continued to flow toward the ocean.

Dr. J. A. Jorgensen, in charge of the volcanic observatory, predicts a stream of lava will pass by a village church which now is in its path.

Cold Wave in New York State

Albany, N.Y., April 16.—Winter weather returned to Northern New York State yesterday and brought near-zero temperatures to a region already reeling under a heavy burden of snow.

CHEMAMINUS GIRL IS PRETTY BRIDE

Miss Dorothy Smith Married to Edgar Lloyd of Powell River

Special to The Times

Chemamus, April 16.—Calvary Baptist Church was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday evening, April 14, when Miss Dorothy Smith, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith, Chemamus and Mr. Edgar L. Lloyd of Powell River were united in marriage by the Rev. E. M. Cook. The church, which had been beautifully decorated by friends of the bride with evergreen dogwood and white iris, was filled to capacity.

The bride entered the church on the arm of her father, looking very charming in a beautiful gown of white georgette and conventional veil held in place by a spray of orange blossoms. She carried a lovely shower bouquet of Ophelia roses with white streamers.

Two pretty little flower girls preceded her up the aisle, May Robinson in a frock of apple green silk with apple green trimmings and bandau of apple blossom leaves on her head, and Lydia Gilliland, dressed in pink silk, apple green trimmings and apple green wreath of leaves. Each carried a pretty basket of white and pink sweet peas, with ribbons of apple green and pink.

During the ceremony the couple stood between pillars of ferns, white arabis and iris. Whilst the register was being signed Mrs. Oscar Olson rendered "Love Thee Truly" most sympathetically, accompanied by Mrs. Oxyley on the organ.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, where the guests were received under an arch of ivy and lilac, from which was suspended a wedding bell. The bride's mother wore a gown of navy purple, trimmed with silver and hat en suite.

A delicious buffet supper was served to the many guests. The handsome three-tier wedding cake was cut by the bride and groom.

The occasion being the bride's nineteenth birthday, the groom gave her a handbag and club bag. His wedding gift to her was a wrist watch. The groom's gift to the flower girls were seed pearl necklaces.

The bride's going away costume was a navy blue turtleneck and hand-made cinnamon hat. The happy couple left for their honeymoon and will return to Chemamus next week before proceeding to Powell River, where they will reside.

home on Friday, accompanied by his daughter, Miss L. Reynolds, who had been staying at the lake for some time.

Antone Jorgensen was fined seventy-five dollars and costs for having crowded J. J. Howitt off his bicycle near Second Avenue and proceeding without stopping to inquire if he had done any damage. He had his white license taken away and a blue one substituted in its place, in the Port Alberni Police Court on Monday before Police Magistrate A. G. Freeze.

Man Arrested For Looting Steamers

Vancouver, April 16.—Believed to be the man who escaped from the custody of a Union Steamship Company constable after having been caught looting the staterooms of one of the coastal vessels, Albert, South, was taken into custody late last night on a charge of theft.

Constable C. H. Fludd of the Union Steamship Company was taking the man into custody when he was taken by the man, who was seen by the constable after finding him stealing a watch on the steamer Camosun.

The prisoner wriggled from his grasp, however, scaled an eight-foot fence and fled. In climbing the fence the man lost his coat and hat and a portion of his trousers behind.

Canton Officials Oppose Inquiry

Canton, April 16.—The Foreign Affairs Commissioner has advised the Extra-territorial Commission of the Futality of pursuing its inquiry in Canton since the Southern Government advocates immediate abolition of extra-territorial rights for foreign nations.

"The Canton officials have advised the Swatow authorities not to give the extra-territorial delegation official recognition or aid in the visit to Swatow."

Woman Put on Trial in Moscow

Moscow, April 16.—Accused of the betrayal of some of the most prominent revolutionaries, Mme. Sierebrnikova, known as the "Grandmother of Russian Provocateurs," faces a revolutionary tribunal.

Among the persons she is alleged to have betrayed is Anatole Lunacharsky, at present Soviet Commissioner of Education.

Boy Died After Truck Accident

Vancouver, April 16.—Wilfred Kline, eight years old, died in the Vancouver General Hospital yesterday as the result of being injured by a truck driven by R. J. Moore in South Vancouver. It is alleged the boy was trying to climb on the truck to get a ride following the example of his brother, but slipped and was run over.

Moore was arrested by South Vancouver police on a charge of manhandling and allowed his freedom on \$5,000 bail.

AID FOR SETTLERS

Washington, April 16.—Federal instead of state aid in financing settlers on immigration projects was agreed upon to-day by the Senate and House managers on the Interior Department appropriation bill.

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For street or office wear you will find these Poirot Twill Frocks a most desirable garment. They come in shades of Bois de Rose, satin, blonde, sand and grey. Beautifully embroidered in contrasting colors. Smartly tailored and wonderful value at \$29.00

Harvey's Synthetic Silk

Princess Slips

\$3.75

Perfect fitting synthetic silk Princess Slips, made with V-shaped front and pleated frill; choose from shades of peach, apricot, powder blue, platinum parchment and white. Special at \$3.75

Cotton Crepe Bloomers, 89c Pair

Women's Fine Cotton Crepe Bloomers, well cut; all sizes; in shades of sky, maize and mauve. Very special value at, per pair 89c

Women's All-wool Vests, Saturday \$1.19

A Special Selling Saturday of

Novelty Chamoisette Gloves \$1.00 Per Pair

Values to \$1.75

Marked for a quick clearance Saturday about 300 pairs of fancy Chamoisette Gloves, in many desirable colors with narrow fancy cuffs; all new styles. Formerly priced up to \$1.75 per pair, Saturday at, per pair \$1.00

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Values for Week-end Shoppers

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Ribbed Rayon Silk Sports Hose for women, with lisle tops and lisle soles. In black, white and all the wanted colors. At, per pair 79c

At \$1.00 Per Pair

Holeproof Silk Hose with reinforced lisle soles and tops, in black, white and the most fashionable colors. At, per pair, for \$1.00

At \$1.50 Per Pair

Harvey's Pure Silk Hose with wide hemmed lisle tops and reinforced lisle soles. Splendid quality; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Special, at, per pair, \$1.50

At \$2.00 Per Pair

Kayser Full Fashioned Pure Silk Hose with wide hemmed elastic lisle tops, in black, white and all of the new and fashionable colors. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. At, per pair, for \$2.00



Police Dispersed Crowd of Strikers

New York, April 16.—Police here routed 10,000 fur strikers yesterday when they held a demonstration at Carnegie Hall at which they believed their leader, Benjamin Gold, had been barred from entering to address them. Gold did not get in because of his late arrival. It was explained afterward.

The meeting had been called to discuss a proposed settlement of the strike. Officials of the American Federation of Labor and allied organizations were on hand to address the strikers.

Hugh Frayne, organizer of the fur workers, secretary of the State Federation of Labor, and Oscar Schachtman, international president of the furriers' union, appeared on the stage soon after the crowd had begun calling for Gold. They were issued and hooded until police reserved the meeting and dispersed the crowd.

Riding their horses into the crowd which surged back and forth in front of the hall, mounted police finally forced the multitude away. Several arrests were made.

Liquor Election In Ontario is Now Predicted

Toronto, April 16.—The Toronto Evening Telegram publishes the following in its news columns:

"Dissolution of the Ontario Legislature is expected to be announced within ten days. When the announcement is made it will be accompanied by a declaration that the election will be contested upon the issue of government control of the sale of liquor. The government control plan to be put forward by the Ferguson Government will be similar to that now in effect in the Province of Manitoba."

Railroad Strike Disturbs Cuba

Havana, April 16.—A strike of the employees of the Cuba Railroad Company for increased wages is in progress. The Government announced yesterday that mail would be conveyed by armed forces and then if a food shortage should arise trains would be run under military protection.

PROHIBITION SUPPORTED

Washington, April 16.—Assistant Secretary Andrews, in charge of prohibition enforcement, in a formal statement yesterday said he was advocating no change in the prohibition law.

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COLONEL GEORGE HAM

COLONEL GEORGE HAM, WHO PASSED away in Montreal yesterday, will take his place in history among the outstanding personalities of this country. No Canadian was more widely known or more highly esteemed throughout this Dominion; indeed, it is doubtful if anywhere else in the Empire there has been anybody with so extensive an intimate personal acquaintance as that which was enjoyed by the exceptional man whose career has just ended. A few years ago it was remarked that if Colonel Ham were to be dropped suddenly from an airship in some remote region in China or Africa he would immediately be accosted by somebody who would call him by his first name. While there may have been some humorist license in that remark, it was not very far from the actual fact. As publicity expert of the C.P.R., guide, philosopher and friend to the numerous parties, associations and distinguished personages who have traveled over that great world-embracing system, Colonel Ham came into contact with people from every part of the civilized world, and with him that meant a bond of acquaintance which never was forgotten.

In that capacity, indeed, the Colonel became an institution all his own. The Canadian Pacific Railway Company has had many able executives, able builders and operators, but it has had only one George Ham. Beyond all that, his striking personality, unlimited knowledge of Canada, her history and her potentialities, his infectious humor and irresistible geniality combined in making of him a national asset. He probably knew more people of note than any other Canadian of his time. There are distinguished personages in many capitals who may not recall for the moment the names of our leading public men or industrial leaders of the hour, but who never have forgotten George Ham.

Apart from his association with Canada's first great transcontinental system, Colonel Ham's career has been noteworthy. He has been reporter, editor, war correspondent, alderman, lecturer and author. He was an incomparable after-dinner speaker, and Mark Twain considered him as his peer as a humorist. By his colleagues of the press he was held in the warmest affection. In fact he could regard himself as an honorary member of every newspaper staff in the country, in the hearts of whose members he had a place all his own—a place won by those fine qualities of mind and heart which alone denote true worth, and which found a very high expression in Colonel George Ham.

SLASHING OUR TAXES

CANADIAN TAXPAYERS WILL HAVE more interest in the budget which Hon. Mr. Robb presented to the House of Commons at Ottawa yesterday than they have had in any budget since the war. It promises them the relief to which they had looked forward and goes a long way towards putting them on a more equal basis with their fellow taxpayers in the neighboring republic. Its operation should increase still further the volume of the prosperity wave which is now reaching large proportions all over the Dominion. It should add to public confidence and put new points into advertisements of Canadian opportunities.

Of special importance to the majority of salaried Canadians who are married and without dependents is the increase in the exemption from \$2,000 to \$3,000. This means that the man who is earning \$2,500 and who paid twenty dollars under the old scale will not have to pay anything under the new one. Then the man earning \$3,500 will now have to pay only ten dollars instead of sixty, while in the case of a \$5,000 salary the charge drops from \$126 to forty dollars. Thus the relief is extended all along the line, giving the \$20,000 and \$25,000 salaries proportionate rebates over the old scale, and generally easing down the burden to a more sensible size.

The people of the country are likewise to be congratulated upon the fact that the national debt has been reduced during the last year by \$22,353,000 and that Mr. Robb was able to show a surplus of ordinary revenue over ordinary expenditure of \$55,000,000. In the statement which reveals the general trade of the country with the rest of the world, however, there is cause for special satisfaction. This shows a balance in our favor of no less a sum than \$402,000,000, which, to use the Minister's own words, "constitutes a record for any year since the war." The country had been more or less prepared for this encouraging announcement. Ever since 1923 the annual credit balance has been increasing from month to month. Sales to Great Britain have grown from round the \$350,000,000 mark to more than \$500,000,000. The unfavorable balance against us with the United States has been reduced from more than \$200,000,000 to approximately \$100,000,000. In fact the expansion has been general and may be expected to continue, particularly in view

of the beneficial effect which the recently-negotiated trade treaties already are producing.

Outside investors will find more than usual interest in Mr. Robb's budget. It is a more cordial invitation to new capital and new residents than has been extended since the war, and it will be surprising if there is not a very spirited movement in these respects in consequence. It is in any case a new chapter of Canadian progress, a practical form of protection that will benefit the majority, a call to greater enterprise on the part of the Dominion as a whole—and a budget upon which the Government is entitled to congratulation. Incidentally, it is fortunate for the country that the reins of government are in the hands of those whose policy is to reduce taxation instead of those who, during the last election, advocated proposals that would have increased it.

JUBILEE HOSPITAL TAG DAY

TO-MORROW HAS BEEN CHOSEN BY the Women's Auxiliary of the Jubilee Hospital to hold a tag day for the collection of funds for the various supplies which its members undertake to provide every year for the use of the institution. These public-spirited women give a good deal of their time and attention to those details of the hospital's management which come under the purview of the official administration only in an incidental way. They are, however, important details and their provision represents a substantial item in the annual budget. It is therefore to be hoped, as in other years, the general public of Victoria—which recognizes the service which the Jubilee Hospital renders to this community—will give liberally to the taggers who will be on the streets to-morrow.

WILL IT BE DIRECT ACTION?

AS THE FIRST DAY OF MAY DRAWS near Great Britain seems to be about as far away from a settlement of the coal question as she did when the subsidy went into effect last year. The Government has announced its willingness to accept the report of the Coal Commission in its entirety, in spite of certain of its recommendations which are distasteful to it, and carry it out. The miners, on the other hand, are far from satisfied with many of the findings of the investigators and see very little hope of getting what they want without resorting to direct action. Meanwhile Premier Baldwin is conducting daily meetings with both sides to the controversy in the hope that he may break the present deadlock.

Ever since 1919 the mine owners and the miners have tried to settle their differences by a series of strikes, which have had no practical result, except, perhaps, the financial ruin of many of the miners' unions and the dislocation of the industry. All the cures now suggested in the Commission's report have been quite vigorously advocated at various times during the years of struggle. But the Government has taken no reconstructive action, and last year, to keep the whole business from hopelessly breaking down, Mr. Baldwin began to bonus the industry.

The miners, in a definite way, have been demanding nationalization since 1919, and the Sankey Commission, in 1919, brought in a report recommending that "ownership should vest in the nation itself." Ten members of that body were in favor of the state acquiring the mines by purchase. On the question of management, seven were in favor of state management and six desired the retention of authority by the owners.

Thus for seven years it has been clearly realized in Britain that no ordinary remedies would do the coal trade any good, and what was expected from this Commission was some explicit recommendation as to a national course of action. It was not news to be informed that the industry required consolidation, and that it would benefit from the application of improved scientific methods. What was wanted was direction and policy. And of this there is apparently very little in the report; although from the accounts of its reception in Great Britain, it does not seem to have come up to expectations at all.

The main practical result of the report seems to be that it denounces the continuation of the bonus. That has been vigorously seized upon by opponents of that plan and made full use of, both in the country and in Parliament. And while it denounces the bonus the report has no suggestion, so far as appears, of an equally concrete nature which would compensate it. The Government, consequently, if it stops bonusing coal at the end of this month, when the term runs out, will be back where it was a year ago, with a first-class industrial crisis on its hands.

It is a certainty that the miners will not submit to a reduction of wages and an increase in working hours. Work in a coal mine is about the most hazardous of any kind of labor. And, while the standards of living have improved since the Sankey Commission bared much that affronted the average individual's sense of decency and fair play, the industry in its most important aspects could be very considerably improved and will have to be improved if peace between employer and employee is to be insured. Very few of the men are really influenced by such firebrands as their secretary—Mr. Cook—as most of them are top nerds to throw everything to the winds to gratify any but sane policies.

WORDS OF WISE MEN

How many a gem of purest ray serene
The dark unfathom'd caves of ocean
bring.
—Gray.
A man's own observation, what he finds good of,
and what he finds hurt of, is the best physics to preserve health.
—Bacon.

Health and Disease

THE FILTHY FLY

The flies are coming! They have been asleep all winter in some quiet corner of the cellar or the woodshed, and now they have been tempted out by the warm sun and are flying about and breeding and laying their eggs and hatching, buzzing, buzzing. They can lay their eggs in almost any decaying rubbish that has been left lying about, but the place they like best is the manure pile. If there is an old-fashioned manure pile near your house you can be sure the flies have laid their eggs in it, and that the little white maggots that came out of the eggs are wriggling about and feeding in that manure. They will live in the manure about five days and then they will burrow down into the ground and make a little brown case like the chrysalis of a butterfly, and after three or four days more a new generation of flies will hatch out of the brown cases and crawl up to the surface of the ground and start on their career of crime.

What sort of crimes do they commit? Murder, sometimes. For they pass from manure piles and outdoor closets and other filthy places to your breakfast table and wipe off the fifth they have gathered on the bread and wash it off in the milk pitcher. Or they crawl over the rosy lips of the baby in its cradle and leave filth there. In the dirt the fly carries on its feet may be typhoid germs or germs of Summer complaint, and when this occurs the fly is a deadly enemy.

So, all good citizens will sweep the fly and starve the fly by keeping windows screened and food covered. Above all, they will prevent the breeding of flies by cleaning up rubbish and keeping manure in dark tight bottomed bins from which the maggots cannot burrow out into the ground, and from which the manure is regularly removed and carried away at least once a week.

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The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, April 16—5 a.m.—The barometer remains stationary on the Coast and fine, warm weather prevails on the Pacific Slope. Light frosts are reported in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

Reports
Victoria—Barometer, 30.01; temperature, maximum yesterday, 67; minimum, 49; wind, 8 miles S.W.; weather, cloudy.
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, maximum yesterday, 74; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, trace; weather, clear.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.76; temperature, maximum yesterday, 82; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles S.E.; weather, clear.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.91; temperature, maximum yesterday, 59; minimum, 42; wind, calm; rain, 56; weather, raining.
Esteron Point—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles S.E.; rain, 34; weather, cloudy.
Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, maximum yesterday, 74; minimum, 48; wind, 10 miles E.; weather, cloudy.
Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 83; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles N.W.; weather, clear.
Seattle—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, maximum yesterday, 74; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles N.W.; weather, clear.

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San Francisco—Barometer, 29.58; temperature, maximum yesterday, 68; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles S.W.; weather, cloudy.

Canadian Questions and Answers
CANADA'S PRODUCTION VALUES
Q. What are Canada's production values?
A. Canada's production values are estimated as follows for the latest years for which figures are available, viz.: Field crops, \$1,159,361,900; dairying, \$300,000,000; fisheries, \$44,535,235; mines, 1924, 228,440,000; raw furs, pelts, etc., 1924, \$26,500,000; farm animals, \$150,000,000; fruits and vegetables, \$40,000,000; poultry and eggs, \$50,000,000; forest products, \$197,459,331.

Canadian Questions and Answers

Q. What were Canada's field crop yields by provinces in 1925?
A. Canada's field crop yields by provinces in 1925 were: Prince Edward Island, 115,374,000; Nova Scotia, 19,027,000; New Brunswick, 25,586,000; Quebec, 148,348,000; Ontario, 236,991,000; Manitoba, 113,919,000; Saskatchewan, 263,837,000; Alberta, 171,912,000; British Columbia, 17,197,000; or a total of \$1,112,291,000.

COURT HANDS DOWN JUDGMENTS HERE

Judgment will be handed down in Victoria June 1 at the opening of the Appeal Court sitting here in sixteen cases argued before the Court of Appeal in Vancouver. The cases are:

Rex v. Olney, Rex v. Low Hing Hing, Rex v. Jung Lee, Rex v. Nannimo Motors, McFarlane v. London & Lanchashire Guarantee Co., Home Bank v. Sullivan, Attorney General v. Wilson, Ferguson v. Taylor, McPittridge v. C.P.R. Ry., Menes Operating Co. v. Lightning Creek Co., Rex v. Nosaki, Attorney General v. C.P.R. Ry., Sosad v. Watson, Winlow v. Ross and Rex v. Bagley.

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OAK BAY VOTES ON BY-LAW TO-MORROW

School Loan By-law to Raise \$7,000 to go Before Taxpayers

To-morrow taxpayers in Oak Bay will go to the polls to cast their votes on the School Loan By-Law. Voting will take place at the Municipal hall and the booths will be open from 8 o'clock in the morning until 8 o'clock at night. Municipal Clerk R. P. Landy will be the returning officer.

The by-law asks the taxpayers for the right to raise \$7,000 by debenture issue to be used for the construction of an assembly hall at the Monterey Avenue school. The total cost of this addition will be \$10,000 but the Provincial Government will pay one third of the cost.

The following statement has been issued by the board of trustees of Oak Bay: "On Saturday April 17 the taxpayers of Oak Bay will be asked to cast their votes for or against a by-law to raise the sum of \$7,000 for the purpose of erecting an addition to the Monterey Avenue School."

"Through the medium of the public press the Board of School Trustees of Oak Bay makes an appeal to all taxpayers to give their support to the project. It is the desire of the board to bring this school into line with most modern school buildings and give the pupils a place where they may all assemble at least once a day for such functions as morning prayer, for receiving directions concerning the whole school, whether from the Department of Education, the school board or the principal, to give the public and parents or friends, interested in the school activities, an opportunity of joining in or witnessing their work without the discomfort of standing in a draughty hall or being forced, from want of room, to stand out in the grounds."

"Moreover, it is the wish of the board to give the pupils a fitting place to carry out such physical training as is provided and encouraged in all good schools, and it may be added, in which the schools of Oak Bay have attained such splendid results in the past."

"The board has also considered the feature of possible future requirements in class-room accommodation, and this assembly room is designed so that it may be used for class-room work if found necessary."

"Apart from these purely utilitarian features there is also the encouragement of school spirit de corps, and this spirit receives its chief stimulus in school entertainments, etc."

"The cost of this addition, it is estimated, will be \$10,000, and the Provincial Government has already promised financial support to the extent of one-third, leaving the municipal cost at \$6,667. The difference between this sum and \$7,000 will be the cost of advertising the by-law and

providing for any possible shrinkage in the sale of the debentures.

"The annual sinking fund and interest charges, spread over ten years, will be \$940.62 per annum, and will add roughly .22 mills to the rate. In other words it will add 22 cents to each \$1,000 of assessment for ten years beginning 1927."

"The municipal council, by the wise investment of the sinking funds deposited against school loans, has accumulated a surplus estimated as sufficient to discharge the two last instalments of these charges against the Monterey Avenue School By-Law for the years 1927 and 1928, so there will be a reduction in those years of the sum of \$4,150 annually, and that school will be paid for."

Another way to put it would be to say that \$3,190 less will be required for capital charges from now on.

"It is expected by the board that a small revenue will be obtained from the renting of the hall."

"From the taxpayers who have children in the Monterey Avenue School the board feels confident of support, but it asks also for the co-operation and vote of the taxpayer who has the interests of the schools of the district at heart, and especially those in the Willows section who already enjoy the many advantages of the assembly-room at that school."

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DELEGATION PLEADS FOR WILD FLOWERS

Want Legislation to Prevent Destruction in B.C.

Headed by Charles St. Barbe, a representative delegation waited on the Minister of Agriculture, Hon. E. D. Barrow, this morning to voice a forceful plea for the preservation of wild flowers in British Columbia. Sympathetic consideration to their arguments was given by Mr. Barrow, who promised to do all in his power to see that British Columbia was not deprived of the unutilized blooms which enhance the beauty of British Columbia vista.

Representatives of the Women's Canadian Club, the I.O.G.E., Kinnikinnick Natural History Society and the Girl Guides were included in the delegation. Mr. St. Barbe pointed out that a measure of protection was essential to protect one of the greatest assets to the beauty of the Province. Fields and woods of British Columbia were in danger of losing their wildflowers through the disregard of people who had no appreciation of their value or regard for their protection. In Washington, Hampshire, the destruction of wild flowers has made prohibition by legislation he said, in expressing the

hope that similar legislation would be passed in British Columbia.

A music critic was invited by the manager of a famous hotel to come and hear its new orchestra. When he had come down and ordered tea, the manager came to talk to him.

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"Pure dyes" is another factor that means much to you. If dyes are not pure the fabric will rot and the life of the hosiery will be shortened.

Furthermore, there is a common practice of "loading" or "weighting" hosiery which gives it a false impression of weight. Mere heaviness is not an indication of quality. Kayser hosiery is never weighted.

You can easily learn how to detect the genuine full fashioned hosiery and the imitation. Genuine full fashioned has a seam which runs from the toe-tip to top of stocking.

The imitation is merely the old-fashioned tubular hose with a fake seam running up the back. After the first washing it loses its shape—twisting and wrinkling around the ankle in loose folds.

The genuine full fashioned is knit to conform to the shape of the leg and insures perfect neatness and style.

It is obvious that no cautious shopper can afford to merely go to the counter and buy hosiery if she depends on "looks" and "feel". Your safety lies in first looking for the label of the manufacturer, for unfortunately all is not gold that glitters.

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SEEK BETTER FIRE PROTECTION FROM CITY OF VICTORIA

Oak Bay Wants Use of Whole City Brigade if Necessary

Oak Bay municipality will seek better fire protection from the City of Victoria as the result of a decision made at the regular meeting of the Oak Bay Council held last night in the Municipal Hall, Reeve Ansoncomb in the chair.

A letter was read from the City of Victoria stating that Victoria intends to restrict protection to the business district only. At a meeting of Mayor Pendray and representatives of the adjoining municipality when the fire protection agreement was made, the Mayor assured the Oak Bay delegates, it was stated, that should a fire ever take place in their municipality that warranted the use of the Victoria city brigade it would stand behind the Duchess Street station in fighting the blaze.

Recently Oak Bay requested the city of Victoria to confirm this arrangement, but they have practically refused. The letter was referred to the finance committee for immediate action.

Oak Bay is paying the city \$5,000 this year for fire protection.

BETTER GARBAGE SERVICE

Oak Bay will thoroughly reorganize their garbage service if a recommendation to this effect made by the works committee is carried out. At a meeting of the committee on April 7 they recommended that the council purchase a new truck for handling garbage and general trucking. Their report read that the council meeting last night was adopted. At present Oak Bay uses horses and carts for trucking and hauling garbage, and these are operated at a cost of \$5,000 a year.

Plans for the subdivision of ten lots, situated south of the Oak Bay golf links, on Beach Drive, were approved, providing that the purchasers pay for the cost of installing their sewers. The municipal solicitors will also have to be consulted before the plans are finally passed. The matter of sanitation of several of the houses situated in the municipality was brought to the council's notice last night, and on a motion by Councillor Hayward, seconded by Councillor Wilson, it was decided that all owners of occupied houses in Oak Bay must have proper sanitary arrangements installed inside of thirty days, and that the owners of unoccupied places which lack necessary sanitary equipment should be penalized if they rent them in this condition.

A letter from O. H. Bell, of the National Motor Company of Victoria, quoting a price on a two-ton garbage truck was referred to the chairman of the finance committee. The car was priced at \$1,825.

In the water commissioner's report for March it was shown that Oak Bay consumed 1,563,125 imperial gallons, as against 1,235,550 imperial gallons for the corresponding period last year.

BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily and the Traveling Fish

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By HOWARD R. GARIS

Once upon a time there was a fish who wished very much to travel and see the world. I do not remember whether it was a gold or silver fish, but that does not so much matter as what happened afterward. So we shall begin there, if you please. Now, though this fish (gold or silver, as you please) lived in a pool or pond of water, where it could swim from side to side and up and down, the finny chap was never satisfied.

"I want to travel and see the world!" he would say in a sort of wet blanket voice to the other fish. "Nonsense!" cried the other fish, flipping their tails. "This pool was good enough for our fathers and mothers and it is good enough for us."

But the fish who wanted to travel wasn't satisfied, and when the heavy April rains came, making his pond larger, raising it above the banks, the fish found that he had a much larger place in which to swim.

"Now I am going to see the world!" he cried, and with a flip of his tail away he went. On and on he traveled for some time, swimming to new and strange ponds and pools that were made because so much rain had fallen. In fact the fish, though he thought he was traveling to see the world, was really only going from one mud puddle to the next, for the puddles all connected with his own pool.

And at last, when the rain stopped and the waters began to go down, the fish found himself in a small pool off in the woods, all alone by himself. Not another fish was there to keep him company.

"This isn't as much fun as I thought it was," said the traveling fish. "You need some one with you to help you see the world."

He tried to swim out of the woodland pool in which he found himself, but he could not, because the pool was now only a puddle, on account of the high water going down when the rain stopped. So there was a dry land between the pond where the fish lived and the pool where he swam all alone.

"Oh, dear! Will some one please help me out of this pool!" cried the traveling fish. "Help me out of this pool so I can go home!" But no one heard him—at least not for some time.

Now something else happened that day. Bully and Bawly No Tail, the frog boys, didn't go to school. It was a school day and they should have gone, but as they were on their way to the school, they heard lessons, Bully said:

"I'm with you!" agreed Bawly. "Let's play hooky from school!" So the two frog boys, paying no attention to the school bell that called to them, hopped off the other way and, before they knew it, they were close to the puddle of water where the traveling fish was held a pris-



"Thank you!" said the fish.

oner. And the fish, sad and lonesome for the other fish in the pond where he belonged, cried:

"Please take me out of this pool! I hate it here. I want to go home! Help me out of this pool!" And he flipped his tail so hard, trying to leap out of the puddle, that drops of water were splashed on Bully and Bawly. Not that they minded this in the least, being frog boys. But they thought they heard a voice saying:

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"Oh, Bully! Did you hear that?" croaked Bawly.

"Yes," answered Bully. "I did! I guess Uncle Wiggily sees us playing hooky from school! We'd better go and say our lessons!" So the frog boys ran to school, and the traveling fish kept saying: "Please help me out of this pool!"

At last Uncle Wiggily hopped along though he hadn't seen Bully and Bawly, as those runaway chaps thought. And when the rabbit gentleman heard what the traveling fish

said, the bunny kindly found a tin can, filled it with water, put the silly fish in and carried him back to his home pond where he belonged.

"Thank you," said the fish. "I have seen all of the world I care to!"

So he did his traveling. Uncle Wiggily had his adventure and Bully and Bawly didn't play hooky from school as they had intended. So everything came out right. And if the front door isn't too proud to speak to the back door when the wind slams them both shut together, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and the spinning wheel.

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RED CROSS CAMPAIGN
Toronto, April 15.—The Canadian Red Cross will hold a national campaign to raise funds to continue the work of the organization during

1927, probably in May and June. Rapid expansion of services and consequent depletion of financial resources make it imperative for the society to appeal to the public, it was stated at the annual meeting of the society's central council.

NEW SENATE CLERK

Ottawa, April 15.—The appointment of Dr. L. P. Gauthier of Ottawa, former Conservative member for Gaspe, as deputy clerk of the Senate has been confirmed by the Senate.

WELCOME HONORARY SOCIETY PRESIDENT

His Honor R. Randolph Bruce Welcomed by Scottish Society

"I did not know there was such music in Canada," said His Honor Robert Randolph Bruce, Lieutenant-Governor of B.C., as Scottish boy pipers piped him into the big meeting of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society at the A.O.F. Hall last night, where he was officially welcomed as honorary president of the organization, together with his niece, Miss Helen Mackenzie. His Honor was the recipient of an illuminated address by the society. The initiation ceremony was carried out as part of the evening's programme.

Both His Honor and Miss Mackenzie entered enthusiastically into the proceedings.

John Grant, president of the society, delivered the address of welcome to His Honor.

"We are delighted at your having consented to become our honorary president," said Mr. Grant. "In your capacity," he continued, "you represent the King of the greatest nation in the world and I can assure you that you have no subjects more patriotic and more loyal than 'your ain folk'."

"The aims and objects of a St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society are the same the world over," Mr. Grant asserted, "to cultivate and perpetuate the best, noblest and most cherished traditions of the Scottish people, their literature, music and customs."

His Honor on receiving the illuminated address made suitable reply. The evening's entertainment ended with sets of quadrilles and lancers.

Those who took part in an excellent musical programme, interspersed with dances, were: Miss Irene White, who gave an exhibition of Highland dancing; Mrs. W. H. Wilson, who sang two Scottish songs; Mrs. Jesse Longfield and J. Robertson, who sang a duet; Robert Burns Law, who gave violin selections; Miss Nancy Ferguson and Miss Adeline Grant, dancers of Highland steps; Miss Jessie Smith played pianoforte selections. Pipe Major Ian Wallace played for the dancers.

Brentwood

Special to The Times

Brentwood, B.C., April 15.—A most enjoyable event took place at the Institute Hall, Brentwood, on Wednesday evening, when the Brentwood Bay Concert Company combined with the West Saanich Women's Institute, staged a cabaret and dance. The hall presented a gay appearance, the numerous tables being centred with vases of Spring flowers, while masses of flowers and greenery were lavishly used in other forms of decoration about the hall. The programme of the evening's entertainment was as follows:

Song, Mr. Mayell with cello obligato, E. Roebon; humorous sketch, Messrs. Haddon, Yardley and Blakey; solo, Mrs. Wheeler; demonstration of the Charleston, Miss M. Burke; song, Miss Lillian Styan; duet, Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Mayell; magician, Mr. Merrifield; sketch, Messrs. Yardley and Petch; Spanish dances, Misses Dene Clark, and Tot Tomlinson; song, Miss Blanche Sherring; Sailors' Hornpipe, Miss M. Burke. The Brentwood Bay Concert Company's orchestra supplied the music for the dancing, repeated encores being called for. Dancing was kept up till 2 o'clock.

The Missionary Gleamers' Band of the Sluggert Memorial Sunday School enjoyed a pleasant evening at the West Road Hall on Thursday. The evening was devoted to basketball, etc., after which refreshments were served. Those present were Mrs. E. Tanner, Miss Gladys Tanner, Mr. and Mrs. A. Petch, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sluggert and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Sluggert and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sluggert and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. Thompson and family, Mrs. Price and family, Mr. and Mrs. Snider and family, Messrs. H. Parker, Norman and Willie Tanner.

The Ladies' Guild of St. Stephen's and St. Mary's Churches met at the home of Mrs. Walter Thompson, Mount Newton, on Wednesday afternoon. Final arrangements were made for the dance to be held at the Agricultural Hall, Saanichton, on Friday, April 30. A letter was received from Archdeacon Laycock, saying he would be pleased to address the Guild at their meeting on May 12. Afternoon tea was served at the close of the meeting by the hostess, assisted by her daughter. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Hughes, Mount Newton, on Wednesday, April 28.

The Anglican Church service will be held on Sunday next at the Institute Hall, Brentwood, at 3 p.m.

The regular monthly meeting of the West Saanich Women's Institute took place at the Institute Hall, Brentwood, on Tuesday afternoon. The treasurer's report was given, and showed a satisfactory balance. It was decided to give \$5 for a special prize to be given at the Saanichton Fair. Afternoon tea was served at the close of the meeting.

REV. DR. SIPPRELL TO SIT ON COMMISSION

Metropolitan Pastor on Way to Toronto For Church Deliberations

Rev. Dr. W. J. Sipprell, pastor of Metropolitan United Church, is on his way to Toronto to attend the meetings of the special commission on permanent organization, appointed by the General Council of the United Church of Canada, to look into the various spheres of work within the church.

This commission will report its findings to the General Council at Montreal in June. The commission will sit most of next week at Wesley Building, Toronto, and home missions, foreign missions, religious education and young people's work will all be considered by sub-committees. Dr. Sipprell is the only man this side of Winnipeg on the commission on colleges and higher education, being chosen for that in view of his experience as a college principal. He expects to return to Victoria at the end of the month.

Luxton

Special to The Times

Luxton, April 15.—Luxton dances continue to be extremely popular as was evidenced by the fact that over 145 people attended the last one, which was put on under the auspices of the hall committee in aid of the hall funds. These visitors included many from Sooke, Alberni, Head and Victoria. Refreshments were served by the committee assisted by members of the Luxton and Happy Valley Women's Institute. The next dance will be held in the Luxton Hall April 21.

PEACE TERMS IN MOROCCO DISCUSSED

Paris, April 15.—Repeated visits of the Spanish Ambassador here to the Quai d'Orsay have given rise to rumors that Spain is less anxious to make peace with Abd-el-Krim now than in France. It is declared that official circles, however, that the two protecting powers are in full accord and are discussing only the details of the negotiations.

Riff peace terms were the subject of a conference yesterday between Premier Briand and Count Quinones de Leon, Spanish Ambassador. One of the conditions the French delegates in Morocco will insist upon, with the support of the Spanish delegates, is an immediate and complete armistice, with the possibility that the French will occupy the zone of the tribes north of the Ouergha River which have made their submission since hostilities were suspended last February.

The French are determined not to leave those tribes at the mercy of a sudden irruption of Abd-el-Krim's forces in case the negotiations do not proceed to the leader's satisfaction. This is one of the first points that will be discussed and it probably will be settled at Taurirt, where Krim's delegates are expected to-day. General Simon, the first French delegate on the ground, will feel out the Riff delegates on their arrival to ascertain if their disposition promises anything in the way of a satisfactory peace settlement at Oudjda. This conference will be reduced to the simplest terms. The Franco-Spanish delegates are expected to-day they must accept immediately the terms proposed or suffer the consequences of combined attacks by the French and Spanish forces.

An elderly man dropped his umbrella and was observed to make several ineffectual attempts to bend in order to pick it up. A kind-hearted policeman came to the rescue and restored it to the owner with the remark: "A touch of lumbago, sir?" "No," was the reply, "I bought a pair of new braces last week and they won't give."

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meeting.

The reports of the officers were
read and the report of the year's
work is as follows: There were
thirty-nine meetings held at the
Y.W.C.A. during the year, the club
closing for the Summer months, dur-
ing which time several picnics were
held and very much enjoyed. Some
of the activities of the club during
the year included a stall at the an-
nual sale of work of the Y.W.C.A.
in November, the amount realized
being \$21.63.

The work of interest has been taken
in the missionary work; \$412 was
collected at one meeting and handed
to Miss Campbell for the work of the
Zenana Bible and Medical Mission in
India, and since then quite a number
of little garments have been made
for the children of this mission, also
a lot of bandages made for the leper
station.

The club has given two entertain-
ments during the Winter, one at the
Aged Women's Home and another at
the Zenana Bible and Medical Mission.
Both were very much enjoyed and ap-
preciated by the inmates.

The officers elected for the ensu-
ing year are as follows: Hon. presi-
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emplified Mrs. Ord's versatility,
technique, and dramatic talent, per-
haps the most popular feature were
the character sketches, especially
those in which she imitated por-
trayed Mrs. Green, a Cockney char-
woman. In addition she gave a group
of songs to illustrate the close con-
nection between the arts of singing
and elocution.

Miss Evelyn Valiant and Miss Mollie
Graham, two young music pupils
of the Victoria School of Elocution,
also assisted Mrs. Ord in the pro-
gramme, their solos being enthusias-
tically received.

Recitations were also given by
Catherine Craig and Garth Griffiths,
young winners of the Burns' Com-
petition. Miss Norine Crockett and
Miss Vevy Lally. The fairly large
audience was greatly enjoyed.

Mrs. Ord was presented by her
pupils with a huge basket filled with
roses.

Rummage Sale—Victoria Women's
Institute will hold a rummage sale
Saturday morning at 9.30 a.m., at 527
Johnson Street.

YOUR BABY and MINE

by MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED

Mrs. Eldred will be glad to answer all questions pertaining to babies
and children. A stamped and self-addressed envelope forwarded to
this office will bring a personal reply.

COMPLEMENTARY FEEDINGS

It happens very often that when a
mother first begins to do her house-
work, or engage in unusual activities
after the baby is born, that she finds
her hitherto abundant milk supply
falling off. If the mother is young
and nervous and the baby cries a
lot, day and night, she is sure that
her milk is insufficient and the first
thing that occurs to her to do is to
wean the baby. She must be made
to understand that this happens
often, and that if she will give the
baby a complementary feeding, after
each nursing, she will satisfy the
baby, and later when she is stronger,
if she continues the regular nursing
period, the likelihood is that she will
find she can drop the extra feedings
and entirely nurse the baby.

Complementary feedings differ
from alternate breast and bottle
feedings in that with the first the
breast receives regular and neces-
sary stimulation, in order that it may
continue to secrete amply, and with
alternate breast and bottle feedings,
the breasts gradually dry up, just
as when the baby is being weaned.

Even if complementary feedings
have to be continued indefinitely until
the baby is weaned, the mother is
better than to start bottle feedings,
because once started with a bottle
feeding, the end of breast feeding is
only shortly distant.

Some mothers fear that cows' milk
feedings given after the breast feed-
ing will upset the baby's digestion,
but this is not true providing of
course that the formula used is cor-

CELEBRATED SILVER WEDDING RECENTLY



The Duke and Duchess of Atholl, who have just celebrated their silver
wedding, are seen above at the boat on which the Duchess journeyed to
Canada to attend the National Council of Education Conference. Her Grace
will speak in Victoria on Tuesday evening at the First United Church, un-
der the Council's auspices.

SOCIETIES

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McCreery of
Princeton, B.C., who have been
spending the last ten days in Victo-
ria as guests at the Empress Hotel,
left last night for the Mainland en-
route to their home in the Simlik-
meen.

The many friends of Rev. E. T.
Miller, former rector of St. Barnabas
Church, will be interested to learn
that he has recently been appointed
by the Bishop of Oxford to the living
of Marston, Dring, in Buckingham-
shire. This church is very ancient,
dating back before 1215 A.D. The liv-
ing is an excellent one, the parish in-
cluding the Rothschild estate at
Dring.

Peggy Reynolds, soprano, known
to local concert platforms two sea-
sons ago, has returned to the city.
During the last two years Miss Rey-
nolds has been busy at Nanaimo
and other places where her concert
experiences in England have made
her a success wherever she has ap-
peared.

Miss Kathleen Fraser of Vancou-
ver Street left this afternoon for
Victoria on a visit to Mr. and Mrs.
J. W. Baird.

The Misses Freda and Jane Watter
will spend the week-end in Vancou-
ver as the guests of Mrs. M. A.
Van Hogen, Harwood Street.

Mrs. H. C. Carey and Miss Inez
Carey, of Rockland Avenue, returned
to-day from Vancouver, where they
have been visiting friends.

Mr. W. J. S. Waugh of Winnipeg,
arrived in Victoria yesterday to
spend the Summer months here at
his home on Holland Avenue.

Mrs. Hayden of Portland, Oregon,
arrived in Victoria this afternoon to
spend a few days with her father,
Mr. J. L. Foulkes, the Balmoral
Hotel.

Mrs. Reed of Vancouver is visit-
ing in Victoria as the guest of her
brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and
Mrs. A. H. MacLachlan, Quadra
Street.

Mrs. F. C. Dillabough entertained
this afternoon at her home on
Quadra Street with seven tables of
bridge and to-morrow afternoon she
will also be a hostess at a bridge
party of a number of tables.

The Duchess of Atholl, who is ac-
companied on her tour of Canada by
her niece, Miss Morley Fletcher, will
be in Victoria on Monday, April 19,
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert
Drummond during their stay in Van-
couver.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Carroll left
to-day for Sacramento, Cal., to at-
tend the marriage of their son,
Frank, on April 27. Before return-
ing to Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll
will visit Mrs. and Miss Ann Carroll
in Los Angeles, and Mrs. Murphy, in
Los Angeles, Cal.

The president and executive of the
Alexandra Ladies' Club held a de-
lightfully informal reception in the
club rooms, Pemberton Building, yester-
day afternoon for Miss Helen
Mackenzie of Government House.
Miss Mackenzie on arrival was
greeted by Mrs. Alice Thomson, the
president, Mrs. Herbert Pendray,
vice-president, and Mrs. J. S.
Plackett, past president, and was
presented with a charming bouquet
of pink roses and lilies of the valley
by Mrs. Thomson. The club rooms
were delightfully decorated with
blossoms of dogwood, tulips and wild
lilies, and presented a pleasing ap-
pearance in their new Spring chintz
and pink and white scheme. After-
noon tea was served in the library.
The hostesses for the above
afternoon, in addition to the above
officers, included Mrs. J. E. Limbach,
Miss Lottie Houston, Mrs. Paul
Bate, Miss McMullin, Mrs. W. E.
Gale, Mrs. C. A. Hartley, Mrs. H. R.
Gordon, Miss J. Stewart. The invited
guests included Lady Barnard, Lady
McBride, Mrs. David Doig, Mrs.
Langworthy (London), Mrs. Shaw-
nigh, Mrs. J. M. Ross, Mrs. W. L. Clay,
Mrs. W. G. Wilson, Mrs. Quinton,
Mrs. Nelles, Mrs. R. H. Pooley, Mrs.
George Phillips, Mrs. W. C. Nichol,
Mrs. Walter Seale, Mrs. J. M. Ross,
Mrs. W. G. Wilson, Mrs. G. P. Clarke,
Mrs. Collison, Mrs. Croft, Mrs. Goulay,
Lang, Mrs. C. A. Burdick, Mrs. A. E.
Hodgins, Mrs. Oliver, Mrs. E. R.
Green, Mrs. Dunsmuir, Miss Dola
Dunsmuir, Mrs. G. A. Bucklin, Miss
Crease, Mrs. J. H. Gillespie, Mrs.
Agnew, Mrs. Denton Holmes, Mrs.
Withers, Mrs. H. P. Hodges, Mrs.
Englewood, Mrs. Pirrie, Mrs. Percy
James, Mrs. R. B. Mosher, and the
Misses Gable, Peggy Hodgins, Barbara
Bullock-Webster, Bertha Phillips,
Thelma, Mrs. and Adele Bucklin,
and others.

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Scriabin, including the Schubert-
Edler arrangement of "Blue Danube."

At this same meeting arrangements
were completed for the previous tea
meeting, which was held on Wednes-
day, April 14, from 3 to 4 p.m. In
connection with this there will also
be an attractive sale of work, with
cups, spoons, and other articles, and
cooking, candy and flowers.

Afternoon tea will be a feature of
the affair, and will be under the con-
signment of Mrs. Charles Hudson.
The secretary was instructed to
invite Miss Olive Snyder of the So-
cial League to address the next meet-
ing.

PEACE MOVEMENT Through Churches Making Progress

Mrs. Hebdon Gillespie has been
nominated by the Municipal Chapter
of the I.O.G.E. to serve on the com-
mittee for the purpose of promoting
the World Alliance for Promoting Inter-
national Friendship Through the
Churches.

There appears reasonable cer-
tainty of the establishment of a na-
tional council of the alliance for
Canada coming into being in July.
The committee for the purpose of
the matter, and the co-operating
agencies, are the I.O.G.E., the
United Church of Canada, Pres-
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WOMAN SWINDLER HAD SPOTLIGHT IN VICTORIA SOCIETY

Bogus Baroness as Mrs. Patricia
Reed Laid False Charge
Against Victoria Citizen

Shocked Shaughnessy
Heights Residents With
Sensational Parties

Claiming the spotlight by the
means of sensational parties,
through charges laid in the police
court and through charges
laid against her, Mrs. Evelyn
Rosenkrantz, now a prisoner in
San Quentin facing a charge of
swindling a French hotel owner
out of \$6,000 while she was a
convict in the California prison,
was well known in Victoria five
years ago as Mrs. Patricia Reed.

The clever swindler's attempts to
victimize Victoria people were on a
par with the one which she is cred-
ited with having staged in California.
There she secured \$6,000 from Adrien
Cardoul while she was behind prison
walls. Cardoul paid the money on
her promise to help him to become an
author and to help his daughter be-
come a moving picture actress. Her
sojourn in prison, she said, was to
secure a local color for her work.

Cardoul parted with the \$6,000 which
he paid to a friend of the lady out-
side the prison. Then when he met
Mrs. Evelyn Rosenkrantz he found
that instead of an author in prison
for her art she was merely a convict.

From the police he learned that she
was a skillful adventuress known as
Mrs. Patricia Reed, Baroness von
Dahlen and Baroness von Hohen, as
it suited her purposes.

She has a record in Seattle, Tacoma
and Oakland, in Victoria and
Vancouver she figured in police court
proceedings but escaped imprisonment.

In Victoria she stayed at the Em-
press Hotel and posed as a woman
of wealth and culture. Her person-
ality enabled her to break into many
social functions in the capital city
and she was building up a fairly wide
circle of friends who had been led to
accept her at her own valuation.

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PAYS \$500 FOR SELLING LIQUOR

Frederick Gustafson Found Guilty of Keeping Liquor For Sale

Frederick Gustafson, of 845 Fisgard Street, was fined \$500 in the city police court this morning for keeping liquor for sale on his premises. He was charged by Chief of Police John Fry, Sergeant Thomas Heatley and Constable Woodburn on the night of April 11. Gustafson was found, with about eleven other persons, in the rooms of 845 Fisgard Street. When the police entered he was carrying four open bottles of beer.

A large stock of liquor was found in the house, ranging from beer over a wide variety of drinks to choice spirits. Evidence for the prosecution was concluded in yesterday's session of the city police court, and R. C. Lowe, appearing for the defendant, opened his defence to-day by calling James Duffy and Samuel Craig. Both men swore they did not buy beer, that they were friends of the accused and that he had never sold liquor to their knowledge.

Gustafson, himself on the stand,

declared that he had worked up to recently at a local mill and that prior to that he had been engaged in a camp at Jordan River. He was a hard-working man, he said, but he liked liquor. That accounted for the big stock he possessed. In two months, the prosecution showed in cross-examination, he had spent over \$400 on liquor purchased at a Government vendor's store in Victoria.

His Honor said that he would not take into consideration the evidence of the witnesses for the defence. He disbelieved both of them and also the statements of the accused. It was neither a case for lenience or a minimum fine, he said, giving Gustafson the option of paying \$500 or serving four months with hard labor.

WAR VETERAN'S FUNERAL

The funeral of the late Albert Paul Zala, a veteran of the Great War, who passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Wednesday evening, will take place from the Thompson Funeral Home on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Wilson will conduct the services, after which interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery. The late Mr. Zala was for many years an employee of the B.A. Paint Company, and went overseas with the 8th Battalion, and his death was attributable to the effects of his war service. He is survived by his widow, two sons, Bert and George, and one daughter, Mrs. H. Lynn, all of this city.

NEWS IN BRIEF

The Tuberculous Veterans' Association will hold a general meeting on Monday at 8 p.m. The executive will meet at 7.30 p.m.

The case against George Truesdell, charged with bigamy, was remanded another week in the city police court this morning. Commission evidence is being obtained from Portland and the hearing is delayed for this reason.

James Duffy, charged with drinking beer in a place other than a private guest room, was fined \$50 or an optional thirty-day jail term in the city police court this morning. He was arrested when police officers raided the premises at 845 Fisgard Street on April 11. He pleaded that the place, as far as he knew, was a private dwelling house.

City and not Provincial police were responsible for the apprehension of the small boy who last week fired a 22 bullet through the window of Hon. W. H. Sutherland's office in the Parliament Buildings. This was explained at Provincial police headquarters to-day to correct the impression of Parliament Buildings officials that the Provincial police had solved the mystery of the strange shooting.

Action by the National Motor Company Limited against Thomas W. Smith, for \$28.75 for alleged wrongful detention of goods is proceeding before Judge Lampman in the County Court. W. H. M. Haldane appears for the plaintiff and D. S. Tait for the defendant. The company's claims defendant failed to return a set of balloons tires delivered to him or a car where ordinary cord tires were specified. The claim is for the difference in price of the two kinds of tires.

Magistrate Jay dismissed the case against Helen Ferguson, charged with selling liquor, when the city police court sat to-day. Summing up the case His Honor said that the evidence of the police informant Kelly, hired by the chief of police to go to the home of the accused person, fell down at one point. The two-dollar bill which he had been given by the chief and which would have been incriminating evidence, was not found by police officers, although a thorough search of the premises was made. R. C. Lowe appeared for the defendant.

The Sylvester Feed Company, Yates Street, are at work on the remodeling of the store front into an improved type to be seen in Victoria for the first time. The front will slope back in two directions, so that windows may be observed by pedestrians going either east or west. Marble and nickel trimmings will enhance a design thoroughly new to the city and one that will improve the premises to a very great extent. One section of the new premises will be rented to M. R. Clark Limited of Montreal and Vancouver and will be used for hooley displays.

Lukin Johnston of The Vancouver Province and Major D. R. MacLaren flew over from Vancouver this morning in a flying boat piloted by the major. The party left Vancouver at 10.30 and landed at Victoria in approximately forty-five minutes. After lunch and a few calls here they started for home, expecting to make the round trip, including their stop in this city, in under three hours. Major MacLaren was formerly head of the R.C. Air Station at Jericho Beach and is now managing director of a commercial flying venture at Vancouver.

Sentence of one year's imprisonment was passed by Judge Lampman in the County Court this morning on Richard Nixon charged with the disposal of goods belonging to the owner of a furnished house which he rented. An order for the restitution of the articles recovered from those mentioned in the charge was granted on the application of Norman W. Whitaker, appearing for the prosecution. Regarding other articles in possession of the Oak Bay police His Honor pointed out that he had no jurisdiction over them as they were not mentioned in the charge. Stuart Henderson and Sidney Childs appeared for the defendant.

SEATTLE EXPERT MEETS DIRECTORS

G. Pineo of Seattle Will be Chamber of Commerce Guest To-night

An informal discussion as to port development with George Pineo, of Seattle, an expert in such matters here, will take place at 5.30 o'clock this evening at the Chamber of Commerce, when Mr. Pineo will be the guest of the Chamber of Commerce directors.

Mr. Pineo's advice has been

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sought from time to time by Seattle and Tacoma and he recently told Victorians that he would be only too glad to discuss plans for this port with them at any time when they wished to hear his opinions.

CANADIAN CLUB FORMED UP ISLAND

Cumberland, Courtenay, Comox and Union Bay Organized by Local Delegation

The first up-island Canadian Club came into being at Courtenay on Wednesday evening when a large and representative gathering of residents from Comox, Courtenay, Cumberland and Union Bay organized a club. Messrs. Frank Sehl, Joseph Patrick, and B. C. Nicholas of the Victoria Canadian Club were present at the meeting.

Mr. Sehl explained the details of organization and the method of procedure, after which the organization was effected and the following officers elected: President, Baron Byng of Vimy, and Hon. R. Randolph Bruce, honorary president, Col. C. W. Villiers, Cumberland; president, Dr. G. A. McNaughton, Courtenay; secretary-treasurer, Thos. H. Carey, Cumberland; literary secretary, Ben Hughes, Courtenay; executive committee, William Eadie, P. L. Anderson, Courtenay; D. E. McDonald, J. Lang, Cumberland; W. A. B. Paul, Staghall, Comox district; B. S. Abrams, Union Bay.

The gathering was addressed by Messrs. Nicholas and Patrick, who spoke of the Canadian Club movement and its aims and achievements. This was followed by a discussion as to whether the membership should be limited, but it was finally decided to place no limitation at the present time.

The club was tentatively organized a few weeks ago, when Dr. Mansbridge of England gave an address, and in the meantime much interest and enthusiasm has been aroused in the movement. The meeting on Tuesday evening decided to send an invitation to Baron Byng to address the club on April 23, during his stay at Cumberland as the guest of Col. Villiers.

Yesterday morning, under the auspices of the newly-formed club, B. C. Nicholas, J. Patrick and F. J. Sehl addressed the pupils of the High School on "Canada and its History," in keeping with the club's movement for the promotion of the study of Canadian history.

SEATTLE NEWSIES FOLLOW THE BIRDS ON GREAT HOLIDAY

Sixty-five of Them Swoop Down on Victoria Pleasure Bent To-morrow

Sixty-five leather-junged Seattle newsies who distribute the Star right off the press to the eagerly waiting Seattle public every day will invade Victoria to-morrow, taking in the home products fair the swimming pool and everything else worth while.

They are guests of the Seattle Star and with a cameraman, a reporter and a circulation man to guide them they will leave Seattle in time to reach Victoria at 1.15 to-morrow afternoon. Mayor J. Carl Pandey will be on deck to meet them as they arrive. He will be accompanied by George L. Warren, Publicity Commissioner, himself an ex-newsie who at one time headed the list of all newspaper salesboys in San Francisco.

First the lads will go to the Crystal Garden swimming pool, view Victoria's new wonder palace now acclimating in the Summer sunshine. They will try out the tank. From there they will take a sightseeing bus and take in all the sights of Victoria and its environs. The home products fair, where they will see samples of some of Victoria's manufactures and the exhibition of the Victoria school student's work will be visited during the day.

Rummage Sale, April 21, 10 a.m. old school, Quadra Street, Auxiliaries of Women's Parish Guild.

HOTEL LOBBY GOSSIP

MAINLANDERS HERE

Vancouver politicians, municipal heads and business men on business with the Government were well represented here to-day. Among those here are General Victor Odium, M.P.P., and Dr. E. Rothwell, M.P.P. of New Westminster, taking part in the Provincial Lunacy Commission; J. M. Bryan, M.P.P. of North Vancouver; J. Boyd, Henry Floyd and J. A. Paton of Point Grey; Neil Murray, lumber business head of Kamloops. Other Mainland people here include Mr. and Mrs. Adam Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Luder, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Edgecombe, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rogers and Miss Rosemary. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Glerum, Mrs. D. M. Shaw, all at the Empress Hotel; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Beveridge, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baker, at the Hotel Strathcona.

PRAIRIE VISITORS

Among the Prairie people here to-day are N. A. Bell, H. C. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Andrews, Miss S. Gudmundson, Mr. and Mrs. D. G.

NEW INCOME TAX PERCENTAGE RATES

Federal Budget Provisions Change Rates as Well as Exemptions Allowed

Ottawa, April 16—Important changes in the Federal income tax rates, in addition to the increases in the amount of the exemptions under the act, are contained in the budget.

Under the amendments announced in the Commons yesterday afternoon by Hon. J. A. Robb the rate of tax on the first \$2,000 or any portion thereof in excess of the statutory exemption is two per cent.

Under the old act, the exemption for married men was fixed at \$2,000 and for a single man at \$1,000. The rate of the tax was four per cent up to \$4,000, when a surtax of one per cent was added. At \$5,000 the rate of the normal tax rose to eight per cent, with a surtax of two per cent.

Under the act as changed by yesterday's budget, the amount of exemption in the case of a married man, householder or other person supporting dependents mentioned in the act to be increased to \$3,000. In the case of other persons, the exemption is to be increased to \$1,500. When a husband and wife have each a separate income in excess of \$1,500, each of them will receive an exemption of \$1,500.

There are to be no surtaxes under the amended act.

The new rates and exemptions are to be applicable to taxes payable in respect of incomes for 1925.

HOW IT WORKS OUT

The new tax rates will work out as follows:

In Excess of	But Not In Excess of	Per Cent
\$3,000	\$4,000	2
\$4,000	\$5,000	4
\$5,000	\$6,000	6
\$6,000	\$7,000	8
\$7,000	\$8,000	10
\$8,000	\$9,000	12
\$9,000	\$10,000	14
\$10,000	\$11,000	16
\$11,000	\$12,000	18
\$12,000	\$13,000	20
\$13,000	\$14,000	22
\$14,000	\$15,000	24
\$15,000	\$16,000	26
\$16,000	\$17,000	28
\$17,000	\$18,000	30
\$18,000	\$19,000	32
\$19,000	\$20,000	34
\$20,000	\$21,000	36
\$21,000	\$22,000	38
\$22,000	\$23,000	40
\$23,000	\$24,000	42
\$24,000	\$25,000	44
\$25,000	\$26,000	46
\$26,000	\$27,000	48
\$27,000	\$28,000	50
\$28,000	\$29,000	52
\$29,000	\$30,000	54
\$30,000	\$31,000	56
\$31,000	\$32,000	58
\$32,000	\$33,000	60
\$33,000	\$34,000	62
\$34,000	\$35,000	64
\$35,000	\$36,000	66
\$36,000	\$37,000	68
\$37,000	\$38,000	70
\$38,000	\$39,000	72
\$39,000	\$40,000	74
\$40,000	\$41,000	76
\$41,000	\$42,000	78
\$42,000	\$43,000	80
\$43,000	\$44,000	82
\$44,000	\$45,000	84
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The income tax on corporations is to be reduced from ten to nine per cent.

TO BE TAXED

The income from personal companies incorporated for the purpose of accumulating the profits and paying dividends to the shareholders and taxed accordingly.

It is provided that the carrying charges for expenses of unproductive property or assets not acquired for the purposes of a trade, business or calling, or of a liability not incurred in connection with a trade, shall not be allowed as a deduction in determining income.

SHIPS FREE

The income of non-resident persons or corporations which consist exclusively of earnings derived from the operation of a ship or ships registered under the laws of a foreign country which grants an equivalent exemption to residents and corporations of Canada will not be liable to taxation.

Three Casualties; Outbreaks on Both Coasts and in the Middle West

New York, April 16—Forest, prairie, and grain fires on both coasts of the United States and in the Middle West, had to-day reached a toll of three lives and done untold damage to timber limits.

At Plymouth, Mass., a grass fire in the southern section of the town laid waste nine small buildings. Many residences are in the path of the flames.

Three deaths, nearly a score of farm buildings destroyed, thousands of acres burned over and a monetary loss of \$500,000 to \$1,000,000 were the result of fires in the Central Northwest yesterday.

Considerable livestock, poultry and farm machinery were reported destroyed in North Dakota.

Allen, Mrs. B. N. Thompson of Winnipeg, C. W. McBridge of Calgary, Thomas Hawkins of Edmonton, who are at the Empress Hotel.

ISLAND FOLK IN TOWN

Among the island people in town are Mrs. P. B. Elliott of Cowichan, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Best of Ganoga, Dr. H. B. Maxwell and Mrs. J. well of Ladysmith, George Stevens of Beaver Point, A. McLeod of Ladysmith, Mr. and Mrs. S. Wallis of Nanaimo, who are at the Dominion Hotel; G. A. E. Wyllys of Westholme, H. B. Hayward of Duncan, who are at the Hotel Strathcona.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Porter who have been in town from Goldstream returned to their home this morning. Col. H. J. R. Cullin of Kelowna, and Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Gardner of Port Hammond are at the Hotel Strathcona.

PRODUCTS OF LOCAL FACTORIES GET PREFERENCE

Beneficial Results From Exhibit of Home Products at Fair

The products of local factories will receive the preference of hundreds of Victorians as a result of the Home Products Fair. Manufacturers are convinced that beneficial results are certain because of the keen interest shown by throngs of visitors to the Fair this week. Public interest in the Fair is shown by the attendance which, during the whole week, has been on a par with the record figures of last year's show. Those who attend the Fair are by no means limited to one admission ticket and one chance on the Bank Street lot which will be drawn for to-morrow evening at 9 o'clock. Anyone can buy any number of admission tickets and will receive a corresponding number of chances.

IMPORTANT INDUSTRY

The Hiker Manufacturing Company is a typical example of the type of industry that can be established in Victoria. The exhibit of the Hiker Company is one of the brightest spots in the Armory. Parents who have stopped to inspect these locally-manufactured toys have been agreeably surprised at their durability and finish. The display comprises wagons of all sizes, scooters, rockers, kiddie cars and a host of smaller toys. The Hiker Company not only manufactures toys but adjustable school desks, step ladders, ironing boards and a great array of woodenware sundries.

AMBERINE PRODUCTS

The name Amberine covers a great number of cleaning, sweeping and polishing compounds which the housewife will be interested in. This company commenced the manufacture of Amberine Polish for floors and furniture some three years ago and by steadily adding new lines they have built a very promising business. They point out that Amberine is not only a local product but its business is almost entirely the result of patronage by local women. The Amberine word making competition, of which details are available at the Fair, is creating considerable interest.

MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT

With an orchestra in attendance every afternoon and evening and other special musical attractions there is no lack of entertainment. This evening the teachers in training at the Victoria Normal School will present a programme of whistling choruses, singing and orchestra numbers. To-morrow is Citizens Day at the Fair, and the programme of entertainment will be continuous from 2 to 11 p.m. The boys and girls of the Victoria West Choir will render a programme from 2 to 3 o'clock. This will be followed by the regular Fair orchestra and in the evening the Shrine's Band will be an added attraction.

HEADMASTER OF FAMOUS SCOTTISH SCHOOL IS DEAD

Many former pupils of Loretto, the famous school at Musselburgh, near Edinburgh, Scotland, will learn with regret of the death of the headmaster, A. H. Smith, M.A., who passed away on March 20, according to word which reached an old student here to-day.

The late Mr. Smith had been headmaster of the school since 1908.

RIFLE SHOOTING

The Victoria and District Rifle Association will hold their weekly practice at the Heale ranges on Saturday afternoon.

Over seventy marksmen are expected to be present, and arrangements have been made for ten marksmen.

Master Superior of The Fraternity of The Mystics of Hermes, will speak in Rooms 62 and 63, Surrey Block, 241 Yates St., on the following subjects: Friday, April 16, at 8 p.m., "Destiny of Man"; Sunday, April 18, at 8 a.m., "The Religion of God to Man"; Sunday, April 18, at 8 p.m., "Man's Place in Nature." This will be the last opportunity to hear the Doctor here before his departure for Europe for some time to come. All are welcome.

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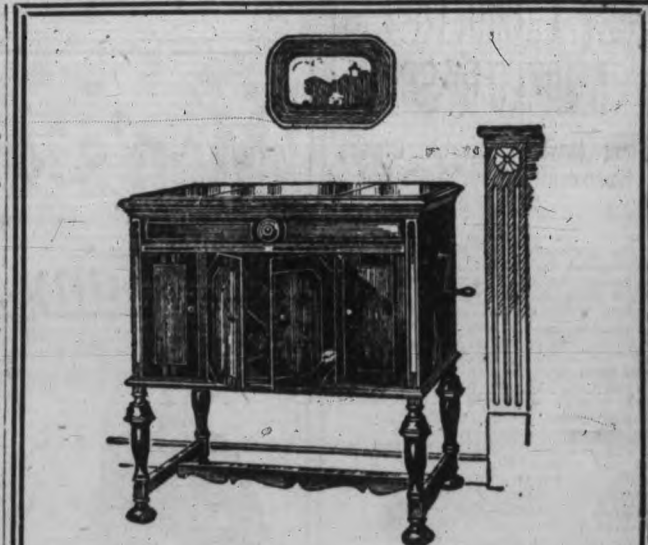
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DEBT LIQUIDATION MARKED BY SOCIAL

First United Church Closes
Successful Campaign For
\$25,000

To celebrate the closing of the successful campaign to clear the church debt, the congregation of the First United Church held a thanksgiving social last evening. The congregation turned out in large numbers for the occasion, which was one of the happiest in the history of the church.

Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson presided, and George McGregor told an interesting story of the building operations from the commencement of the Sunday school until the completion of the church edifice. James Forman, chairman of the board of managers, gave a clear account of church financing during the last twelve years or so, bringing the history down to the recent successful campaign.

During the year which closed on March 31 last the congregation has put forth special efforts along missionary lines, and from all departments the church contributed more than \$8,000 toward missions. Once this objective was in sight plans were made for the payment of the debt against the church property. This amount stood at \$25,000, but since about the middle of last month the sum of \$18,500 has been subscribed by the congregation. And there are further promises which will be met before the end of the current year.

The canvass is not yet quite complete, but the committee in charge of the collecting is confident that by the end of the next year not a dollar will be owing against what is proudly recognized as one of the finest and most modern church properties in the Province.

The Ladies' Aid Society, which has worked splendidly towards the liquidation of the debt, served delicious refreshments. The musical programme included numbers of Miss M. Watson, Mrs. W. H. Wilson and R. Hardie.

VICTORIA-SANICH SEWER PROBLEM IS CONFERENCE TALK

More Use of City Sewers at
Boundary Area is Discussed

Reeve Robert Macneil, accompanied by a Saanich council committee, held a second conference with the city and Saanich representatives yesterday afternoon. When preliminary discussion was given to the problems of the north-east and north-west, the conference was addressed to the existing conditions at the boundary line, and in the district served by the city sewers. If Saanich and city officials reach an agreement it may prove possible to give sewerage service to Saanich residents in the area affected on the level of the present sewerage system, and the assumption of annual charges. The details of any such plan have not yet been worked out, but both municipalities are addressing themselves to the thought that more use could be made of the equipment which is at their disposal at the boundary.

In his opening address to the council for the year Mayor Pendray mentioned the creation of a sewerage board on which Saanich would have representation, and while the present conference has not touched on that point, their results may lead to attention being given to the phase of joint control.

Saanich's efforts to refund to the city the amount of the sewer debt, which fell through after submission to the ratepayers of Saanich as a whole, paved the way for better feeling on the problems affecting the city and Saanich alike. Further meetings are to be held by the respective committees.

Sidney

Special to The Times
Sidney, March 15.—The Ladies' Aid of the United Church held their regular monthly meeting at "Shore Acres" on Wednesday afternoon. The president, Mrs. Ellis, was in the chair. There was a fair attendance. A good deal of business was discussed. A report was given by Miss Taylor on the work which has been accomplished by the committee in charge of the Veniat carnival which is to be given in June. Tea was served by Mrs. Halsey, Mrs. Ormond and Mrs. Bowcott were the hostesses.

The Women's Guild of St. Andrew's held their regular monthly meeting on Thursday afternoon at the rectory. There was a good attendance. For the first part of the meeting the vice-president, Mrs. McNaught, was in the chair. The secretary, Mrs. Ward, read the minutes which were passed. The treasurer, Mrs. Hughes, read the financial report, showing over \$30 had been made at the daffodil tea held last month. Each member was given \$1 to buy material to start working for the bazaar which is to be held in the late Autumn. The meeting adjourned to meet next month at the home of Mrs. A. L. Wilson. Mrs. Hughes then served tea.

The last of the old time dances was held in Berquist Hall. A large number were present. Mrs. G. McLean, Mr. Brooks and R. Brethour supplied the music. A delicious supper was served by Mrs. Speedie.

Adam Dickson has bought a plot of land with a good sea view on Third Street and will build a house. Mr. and Mrs. Francis and Miss D. Francis of Victoria have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hearn, Beacon Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Norton have returned from their honeymoon which was spent in Vancouver.

Miss E. McKillop, who has been staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McKillop, Third Street, has returned to Victoria.

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New Styles For Spring

Universal Brand, Pure Wool, Pull-over Sweaters, straight style with two pockets, or tight bottom to turn-up. Shown in all the latest designs, and colors. Good value, \$5.75 and \$6.50
All Wool Sweater Coats, medium weight and suitable for work or home wear, made with "V" neck and two pockets. Four colors to select from, and all sizes. Special, each, \$2.50
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Men's Negligee Shirts, Special Saturday, \$1.50

15 Dozen Men's Fine Negligee Shirts, of woven cloths and printed percales. Guaranteed. They have soft double cuffs and starch neckbands, neat and fancy stripes. A big special value, Saturday, each \$1.50
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Men's

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GARDEN TOOLS

Dutch Hoes, 4-inch. On sale, each 35¢
Lawn-edge Cutters, fine turf cutters 85¢
Garden Rakes, 12, 14 and 16-inch. On sale respectively at 90¢, \$1.00 and \$1.10
Combination Weeding Rake and Hoe for \$1.10
Garden Rakes with concave teeth, \$1.35, \$1.50 and \$1.65
12-Tooth Garden Rakes without handle for 40¢
Spades with "D" or long handles, each \$1.00
50 Feet of Garden Hose, complete with couplings for \$6.25
Women's Spades with "D" handles, each \$1.00
Dutch Hoes, 6 or 8-inch, each at \$1.25
Garden Trowel, 3 1/2 inch, 25¢, 35¢, 45¢ and 50¢

SILKS FOR SPRING

Good Values Saturday

40-inch Silk Georgette, in a fine even weave and quality, full range of the latest shades to select from. Yard, \$1.98
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36-inch Striped Silk Broadcloth, hard wearing quality, in stripes of pretty shades. Makes a most useful dress. A yard \$1.98
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Dress Goods and Coatings

Excellent Values Saturday

40-inch Navy Serge, good heavy quality, specially suitable for children's wear, and a wonderful value at, a yard 98¢
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54-inch Wool Velour, just the proper weight for Spring Coats, has a very good appearance; shown in grey, fawn and navy. A yard \$2.75
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 "The Rhodesian," by Gertrude Page.
 "The King of Flying Sledge," by Clarence Hawkes.
 "The Hundredth Chance," by Ethel Dell.
 "Wisdom's Daughter," by Rider Haggard.
 "The Dim Lantern," by Temple Bailey.
 "The Man With Three Names," by Harold Macgrath.
 And a great many others to select from. Each **50¢**
 —Books, Lower Main Floor



On the Bargain Highway

In the Boys' Store

Jazz Sweaters, good grade and fine color combinations. The finest we have shown. Universal brand. Made in B.C.; sizes 28 to 36. On Sale for **\$3.75** and **\$4.50**
 Boys' Jerseys, good weight for Spring. Have a showy body stripe and made with polo collar. Good range of colors; size 26 to 34. Special, each **\$1.75**
 Boys' School Shirts, of strong khaki drill. Will withstand the hard wear of the school sports. Plain colors, for 6 to 16 years. Each **\$1.00**

Boys' Cotton Jerseys, a large range of colors to select from; polo and stand-up collars, long or short sleeves; sizes 22 to 32. Special, each **40¢**

Boys' Spring Weight Underwear, cream rib with short legs and short sleeves; sizes 22 to 34. Special, a suit **95¢**
 Wash Suits for the ages of 3 to 7 years. Neat styles and of strong wearing materials; attractive patterns. A suit, **\$1.00** and **\$1.25**
 Play-all Suits of strong khaki drill, blue and heather denims. They are trimmed with red or blue and very neat. For 3 to 10 years. A suit **\$1.00** to **\$1.75**
 Boys' Khaki Shorts of heavy drill, will wear well. Suitable for the ages of 6 to 14 years **\$1.00**
 Boys' Long Pants, khaki, with belt loops and cuff bottoms; sizes 27 to 33. A pair **\$1.75**
 Boys' Khaki Riding Breeches, well cut and well made; very strong; sizes 27 to 33. A pair **\$2.00** and **\$2.25**
 —Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor

25 Only Screen Doors \$1.45

Regular prices \$2.85 to \$3.45. On the Bargain Highway, each **\$1.45**

25 Screen Doors; all sizes in the lot; slightly imperfect, but not detrimental to the usefulness of the doors. All on sale while they last, each **\$1.45**
 —Hardware, Lower Main Floor

Glassware Specials

On the Bargain Highway Saturday

Fine Etched Tumblers, 6 for **75¢**
 Large Size, Taper, Heavy Bottom Tumblers, 6 for **75¢**
 Light Weight Table Tumblers, 6 for **59¢**
 Kitchen Tumblers 6 for **49¢**
 Whisky Tumblers, 6 for **49¢**
 —Glassware, Lower Main Floor

China Department Bargains Saturday

Kitchen Cups and Saucers, 6 for **49¢**
 Decorated China Cup and Saucers, kermis shape. Special 6 for **90¢**
 China Cups and Saucers, floral decoration, ovide shape. 6 for **75¢**
 Fine English China Breakfast Cups and Saucers. Special, 3 for **\$1.00**
 Set of 6 Decorated Bowls. Special, 6 for **85¢**
 Berry Sets, 6 fruits and 1 large bowl. Special, a set, **99¢**
 —China, Lower Main Floor

All Our French Organdie Pads and Paper Specially Reduced for Saturday

Pads, regular 35¢ each. On Sale for **25¢**
 Note Paper, regular 35¢ a quire. On Sale for **25¢**
 Correspondence Cards, regular 60¢. On Sale for **39¢**
 Large Octava Envelopes, regular 35¢. On Sale for **25¢**
 Envelopes, regular 20¢ a pkt. On Sale for **15¢**
 —Stationery, Lower Main Floor

Women's Tweed Coats

Good Values Saturday—All New Styles

Art Needlework for Saturday

Luncheon Sets stamped on fine grade Indian Head. All new designs to choose from. To embroider **\$1.75**

Pillow Cases stamped on tubular cotton, hemstitched or scalloped. To embroider. A pair **\$2.25**

Beaded Mats for teapot stands. A good variety of sizes and designs. Priced from **60¢** to **\$1.00**

Card Table Covers stamped on black and tangerine felt. Attractive designs. To embroider, each **\$1.50**
 —Art Needlework, First Floor



Women's Smart New Footwear At \$5.00 a Pair

Blonde Kid and Patent Leather Pumps in a great range of styles, strap or step-in pumps. A pair **\$5.00**
 —Women's Shoes, First Floor

Women's Tailored Overblouses \$2.25, \$3.98 and \$4.95

Broadcloth Overblouses, tailored with convertible or Bramley collars, long sleeves and band at bottom. Shown in sand, white and blue; very smart in appearance and fit. Special, each **\$2.25**
 Silk Broadcloth and Jap Silk Overblouses, in tailored styles, long sleeves and V neck, finished with black ribbon bow. Special, each **\$3.98**
 Good Quality Spun Silk Overblouses, have short sleeves and plain hem at bottom, trimmed with pearl buttons and fine tucks. Shown in pink, sand and white. Special values at **\$4.95**
 —Blouses, First Floor

GIRLS' SPRING COATS

Of Smartly Patterned Tweeds

\$7.95 to \$14.95

Tweed Coats in smart patterns and lovely colorings, strictly tailored or cut with a bit of a flare, designed to suit girls from 8 to 14 years of age. Priced from **\$7.95** to **\$13.75**
 —Children's Wear, First Floor

Girls' All Wool Bathing Suits \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$2.95

All Wool Bathing Suits in shades of scarlet, Saxe, rust, fawn, trimmed with contrasting stripes on the skirt; sizes for 6 to 14 years. Priced according to size from **\$2.25** to **\$2.50**
 All Wool Bathing Suits with or without belt. Very smart styles, heavier quality; in sizes for 12 to 15 years. Assorted colors. Special, each **\$2.95**
 —Children's Wear, First Floor



BATHING CAPS

Our new season's stock has arrived. There are many new designs this year, good, practical waterproof caps, at moderate prices. The warm weather has created quite a demand. Choose your cap now while the assortment is complete. These can be obtained at our Toilettries Sections, both on Main and First Floor.

ERASMIC HERB SOAP

Peerless Erasmic Herb Soap has been a world's favorite for many years. Fragrant, cleansing, soothing to the skin and refreshing to use, there are few Toilet Soaps to equal Erasmic. We have just received a shipment. Per box of 3 cakes **65¢**
 —Toilettries, First Floor and Main Floor

INGRAM'S SHAVING CREAM

Shaves freely, is antiseptic, soothing, cooling and refreshing. At a jar **50¢**
 NOTE—A sample tin containing 7 shaves given FREE to our shaving customers.

In These Fine Styles Tweed Coats You Are Offered the Most Favored Models—and All Great Values

Plain Tailored Tweed Coats, with notch collars and fitted sleeves. They have shoulder lining and there are numerous shades to select from, for **\$13.90**

Coats of tweed and velour, in flare style and with fur band on collar; fully lined. Shades are rosewood, rust, biscuit, plum and sand. **\$19.75**

Novelty and Tweed Coats, straight or flared, trimmed with pipings of self materials and buttons. Some have fur bands on collar; fully lined and in popular shades. At **\$25.00**

Novelty and Tweed Coats, in straight and semi-fitting models, with velvet collars or band of fur, medium width sleeves and fully lined. Shown in good shades and mixtures. Each **\$29.75**
 —Mantles, First Floor

Novelty Coats \$32.50

Styles So Much Admired and Excellent Values For

Coats in charmeuse, tricotine, poiret twill; a nice variety of styles to select from, including flares or straight line effects, finished with self trimmings, novelty braid and fur banding. All are fully lined and shown in shades of navy, rosewood, sand, carnal and pinegrove. Priced at **\$32.50**
 —Mantles, First Floor

DAINTY SILK UNDERWEAR

Women's Silk Vests, in all colors; sizes 36 to 40. Each **\$1.00**
 Bloomers to match, at **\$1.95**
 Better Quality Silk Vests, all colors. Each **\$1.25**
 Bloomers to match, made with good gusset. A pair **\$2.25**
 —Underwear, First Floor

Women's Spring Weight CARDIGANS

Very Special Values at \$2.75

Plain Knit Cardigans, in medium, Spring weight yarn. Shown with tight fitting cuff and two pockets. Shades are fawn, rust, powder blue and navy. Excellent shades at **\$2.75**
 —Sweaters, First Floor



In Our Millinery Section

Are smart, distinctive Hats for every type and for all occasions, whether for receptions, street or morning wear, or for the golf links.

A diversity of trimming marks a return of more feminine millinery. Dignity and dash distinguishes the millinery for the discriminating matron.

Our selection offers a price range from **\$2.95** to **\$42.00**
 —Millinery, First Floor

Women's and Children's Hosiery

Good Values Saturday

Pure Thread Silk Hose, with ribbed lisle tops and pointed heels, a good fitting hose of smart appearance. Shown in a wonderful range of colors and priced at **\$1.29**
 Women's Chiffon Silk Hose, with lisle garter hem and seam at back of leg; sizes 8½ to 10, in shades of gunmetal, illusion, circassian, French nude and black. An extra special value at **\$1.75**
 Fine Lisle Hose, with double soles and deep garter hems; a neat fitting make in black, brown, apricot, alcedale, sunburn, grey and white; sizes 8½ to 10. A pair **49¢**
 Children's Dainty Silk Half Socks, in pretty Spring shades, with fancy tops; sizes 7 to 9½. A pair **39¢**
 Children's Fancy Silk Socks, made from lustrous fibre silk and reinforced with lisle; shown in two-color check designs with fine rib tops that fit snugly around the leg. A beautiful sock for Summer wear. Shown in black with white, green with white, buff, helio and sky with white; sizes 5 to 8. At a pair **65¢**
 Kaiser Full Fashioned, Thread Silk Hose, good practical weight, fine quality, in all the season's most desirable shades. At a pair **\$2.00**
 Women's Full Fashioned Mercerized Lisle Hose, knit to the shape of the leg, giving a neat fit and dressy appearance. Finished with deep garter hem and double foot. Shown in shades of black, brown, dark grey, medium grey and white; sizes 8½ to 10½. At **50¢**
 Children's Three-quarter Length Wide Rib Mercerized Lisle Hose, a dressy serviceable hose that comes just below the knee and may be worn by either boys or girls. The cuffs are embroidered with silk in contrasting colors; shades are nude, shell and camel; sizes 6½ to 9½. At a pair **59¢**
 Rayon Silk Socks with turnover, ribbed tops, three-quarter length in shades of white, sky, pink, mayne, sand and peach. At a pair **75¢**
 Three-quarters Lisle Socks with fancy cuff tops; very attractive for Spring wear, in good range of colors; sizes 7 to 10. At a pair **39¢**
 —Hosiery, Main Floor

Flannel Blazers for Girls' Sports Wear, \$5.95

Flannel Blazers in stripe designs of black and yellow, red and black, red and white and fawn and blue, or plain shades of blue and red with brass buttons. Smartly tailored and very sporty in appearance. Sizes for 8 to 15 years. At, each **\$5.95**
 —Children's Wear, First Floor

Veterans in Soccer Test To-morrow

Mainland Champs Here For Important Match

Winner of To-morrow's Game Will Meet Nanaimo City for B.C. Football Championship and Right to Represent Province in Connaught Cup Series; Veterans Will Field Smart Eleven; Kick-off Will Be at 3.30 o'clock at Royal Athletic Park

Victoria's hopes of getting anywhere in the Connaught Cup series hinge on the performance of the Veterans in to-morrow's battle with South Hill, Mainland champions. If the Veterans can show sufficient football ability to down the visitors they will march on to tackle Nanaimo City, the Upper-Island champions. If they lose the efforts of the Capital to get anywhere in the premier soccer competition in this country will have halted where they usually have come to grief in the past.

The Veterans won the local championship by defeating Esquimalt. South Hill ran through Westminster United last Saturday, much to the surprise of Mainland followers of the game. South Hill has through the Veterans, refusing to let Westminster settle into their stride. It was a sad blow to the folks on the banks of the Fraser.

EXPECT GOOD GAME

To-morrow's game should prove one of the most attractive of the present season, which is fast drawing to a close. The Veterans have made a gallant effort to get somewhere in the football world this season, and while they failed to make much headway in the Pacific Coast League they captured the Jackson Cup, emblematic of the local title, and hope for better things in the Connaught Cup series.

The Veterans will be pitted against a very powerful club, which gets along through its fast, bustling style of play. The South Hill players are continually on the ball and try to keep on top of their opponents. While not able to exhibit the same polish as some of the other clubs on the mainland they nevertheless get results.

VETS FIELD GOOD TEAM

Every effort is being made to field a first-class team to carry the colors of the Veterans. The club management would like to hurdle the mainlanders and get into the final. They realize, though, that they have a tall order ahead of them and that they will require a smart team to get away with the visitors.

Tom Bridges, who has been very effective in goal for the Veterans this season, will guard the fort to-morrow and he will have in front of him at full-backs, Campbell and Meredith. McCormick, the veteran half-back of Ladysmith, will lend the Vets a hand and with him on the intermediate line will be Bob Preston and Smith. Phillips, who suffered a broken ankle early in the season, will take his old place at outside right, where he is reckoned as one of the fastest and cleverest in these parts. Cameron, whose toe has paved the way for many victories, will take the veteran flash at outside left; Bowman, former member of the all-Canada team, which toured the Antipodes; Spud Merfield or Thornett will round out the forward line. It will not be decided until late to-night the exact starters for the forward line.

McDonald of Ladysmith will be the referee and Art Stokes and Ralph Alcock will be the linesmen.

The kickoff will be at 3.30 o'clock and the scene of the contest will be at the Royal Athletic Park.

Vancouver, April 16.—Fifteen players of the South Hill team, who will be pitted against the Veterans, will leave for Victoria on to-night's boat. The Hill men will oppose Victoria Veterans in the semi-final for the provincial soccer championship, Saturday afternoon.

A large number of supporters are going over to see the struggle, but they will not leave until Saturday morning's boat.

The South Hill team will be as follows: George Lavery, goal; John Campbell, James Porter, backs; Anderson, Laker, A. Teasdale, Alex. Brown, half-backs; John Bloom, Charles Stewart, Charles Woodbridge, Alfred Henkel, Reginald Enefer, forwards. Arthur Hale, Bert Cunliffe, Alfred Enefer and Bert Ball will also be on hand.

Players and officials are confident of the team's ability to qualify for the final, but realize that the task at the capital on Saturday will be every bit as hard as against Westminster United on Saturday.

CHRIST CHURCH AND FIVE C'S WILL PLAY CRICKET EXHIBITION

A cricket practice will be held to-morrow afternoon at the Beacon Hill grounds between the Five C's and Christ Church teams. Play will commence at 2.15 o'clock promptly. The teams will be as follows:

Five C's—Sutton, Sr., Sutton Jr., Butterworth, Attwell, Edwards, Lee, Collett, Jelliman, E. Martin, N. Terrell, Pillar, G. Leeming and F. Leeming.

Christ Church C.C.—Vaughan, Slocumb, N. Wilkinson, N. Martin, Parr, Harrison, Bleasdale, Quainton, Craddock, Backler, Payne, J. Gunn, Armstrong and Dogan.

TACOMA TRAPSHOOTING

Tacoma, April 16.—Collins and Crowell, Tacoma, shot into first place in the doubles event in the fifth day of the Northwest States International Bowling Congress being staged here this week, with a 1,222 score.

Bowman and L. Leftwich, another Tacoma entry, took second place in the doubles event with 1,150. Jim McEnish and W. Leftwich, Tacoma, captured third place in this event with 1,144.

Ninety-two Will Compete For Golf Title At Uplands

Largest Field in History of Competition Will Tee Off in Qualifying Round

A. V. Price, Defending Champ, Will Be Faced With Hard Task to Repeat This Year

Ninety-two golfers will tee off on Sunday in the qualifying round of the Uplands Golf Club to-morrow. This is the largest field that has ever competed for the title, and shows the great strides this club has made in bringing players to the fore and fitting them for championship play.

A. V. Price won the title last year, and he will have his hands full to retain the honor in the tournament. Many of the other members of the club are right on their game, and will provide plenty of keen competition.

The thirty-two low scores in the qualifying round will qualify to play off in the various rounds of match play until the finals are reached. Play in all rounds except the finals will be eighteen holes. The finals will be decided over thirty-six holes.

THE DRAW

The draw for the qualifying round is as follows:

8.00—A. Blyth and P. M. Linklater.
8.04—W. L. Woodhouse and D. W. Graham.
8.05—E. H. M. Foot and Dr. R. E. McKee.
8.12—J. J. Collison and J. P. Thompson.
8.15—R. A. Playfair and R. B. Elliott.

8.20—F. R. Moore and O. T. Bell.
8.24—R. R. Taylor and W. B. S. Watson.
8.25—A. E. James and F. C. Dillabough.
8.36—R. D. Travis and J. B. Shaw.
8.40—H. F. Hepburn and A. V. Price.

8.44—A. Lawrie and S. J. Halls.
8.48—T. Thirkell and C. C. Paxton.
8.52—F. L. Leslie and L. A. Menendez.
8.56—L. B. Trimen and F. Lewin.
9.00—W. K. McCarter and Capt. W. E. Tapley.
9.04—A. F. Thomas and D. M. Gordon.

9.08—A. Craig Sr. and W. Turnbull.
9.12—Geo. Pretty and S. L. Pessey.
9.16—F. H. Blashfield and S. C. Trellie.
9.20—R. J. Darcus and R. L. Chalchouh.
9.24—J. Savident and A. Sheret.
9.28—J. Clunie and Gordon Ellis.

9.32—W. F. Loveland and Jas. Ellis.
9.36—R. A. Semple and John Cameron.
9.40—B. H. Aaronson and J. A. Oddy.
9.44—A. D. Binkley and R. C. Royle.
9.48—C. G. Baker and W. P. Unsworth.
9.52—E. J. Naylor and C. W. Brooke.

9.56—J. E. Lane and A. Craig Jr.
10.00—J. R. Lambert and G. B. Hope.
10.04—H. E. Hummings and C. Morrison.
10.08—D. A. Macdonald and W. H. M. Haldane.
10.12—A. R. Henshall and G. S. Carr.

10.16—P. Edmonds and R. Peachey.
10.20—J. H. McConnell and E. H. Hanbury.
10.24—F. Jeffrey and W. A. R. Hadley.
10.28—V. R. Gravin and L. Glazan.
10.32—C. V. Scrivener and A. B. Sanders.
10.36—R. Duff and D. W. Campbell.
10.40—C. W. Geiger and S. G. Peck.

10.44—Geo. Naden and E. L. Stock.
10.48—A. C. Falk and W. G. Leith.
10.52—J. R. Hibberson and A. C. Pether.
10.56—F. Partridge and W. Wilkie.
11.00—P. Austin and F. Wilding.
11.04—Dr. C. M. Westwood and Another.

TILLICUM BASEBALL MEETING

The Tillicum Commercial League baseball team will meet in the Tillicum Club this evening at 8 o'clock. All last year's players are asked to attend.

Walker Seeking His Second Title. Will Likely Meet "Tiger"

Efforts Being Made to Match Welter Champ With Flowers, Famous Negro

New York, April 16.—Aspirations of Mickey Walker to become a double ring champion were revived yesterday with the completion of negotiations by Tex Rickard for the welterweight titleholder to fight Tiger Flowers, Georgia negro, in a fifteen-round bout for the middleweight crown at the Yankee stadium in June.

Approval of the match, which will mark Flowers' first defence of the middleweight championship, was given by Harry Greb less than two months ago, will be sought of the State Health Commission to-day. At the same time, Rickard will have his attempt to obtain official aid in signing Jack Delaney to box Paul Bernbach for light-heavyweight honors on June 10.

Selection of a date for the Walker-Flowers match will hinge upon disposition of the proposed Delaney-Bernbach contest.

Abe Mitchell Wins Large Pro Golf Prize By Beating Duncan

Rochampton, Eng., April 16.—Abe Mitchell to-day won the Rochampton Golf Club's £200 invitation professional golf tournament, defeating George Duncan in the final round.

Yesterday was a great day for Abe Mitchell. He eliminated James Oekenden, of Hanger Hill, 3 up and 1 to play, and then took the measure of Archibald Compton, 4 and 3. The last match that Compton played before his American tour was against Mitchell; he got a drubbing then, but returned home this week and rushed from the liner to Rochampton anxious for revenge. But he fell once more before the great golfing master, whose long distance driving and splendid control and putting, except for one brief interval, far surpassed Compton's game.

Mitchell and Compton took virtually all the spectators with them and, despite the pouring rain, they stayed to watch Mitchell beat his man.

J. S. Taylor's age and experience at fifty-five triumphed over the young ex-champion, Arthur Havers, 3 and 2, but the veteran Harry Vardon, although he donned rubber plus fours, could not weather both the storm and Jack Smith's driving.

A. Boomer, the only foreigner to get into the qualifying sixteen, battled valiantly for a place in the semi-finals, but he lost to George Duncan on the last green.

INVADER

Famous English Golfer to Show Wares in America



TOM FERNIE

Famous British golfer who will soon leave for this country to compete in a series of matches with Gordon Lockhart, another English celebrity. The pair will play in Boston, New York and several other large cities, meeting some of the best players in this country. Fernie is depicted getting in shape for the invasion.

Saanich Fishing Regulations Drawn Up By Game Board

Suggestions Will Be Made to Dominion Fish Department By Local Body

At the request of Saanich Arm fishermen, the Victoria and District Fish and Game Board, which is affiliated with the B.C. Fish Protective Association, held a general meeting in the Belmont Building last night for the purpose of drawing up regulations for Saanich Arm fishing.

It was decided after a discussion of some length, to forward a set of regulations to the Dominion Fish Department at Vancouver for approval. The following were set down as being necessary for the proper control of fishing interests on the Saanich Arm:

1. Bag limit—no more than twenty-five fish of salmon species per boat per day. This number includes both grise and salmon.
2. Not more than two lines may be used in one boat by one man fishing alone. When more than one man occupy boat, one line per man only may be used.
3. A fishing line may be held in any manner convenient and not by hand alone as set down by law, it being very inconvenient for a man fishing alone to row and fish at the same time.
4. That not more than one lure be used on one line.

The board also decided to reduce its membership fee from one dollar to fifty cents. A proposed membership drive was favored and members signified their intention of working earnestly for additions to the board. Sportsmen wishing to enter the association may do so by communicating with Major R. G. Monteith at 1205 Broad Street.

BASEBALL PRACTICE

The Eagles baseball team will hold a practice on Sunday morning at the Victoria Athletic Park. All last year's players as well as any others who wish a tryout, are invited to attend the practice.

LEWIS PINS MUNN DOWN

Boston, April 16.—"Strangler" Ed Lewis, former heavyweight wrestling champion, defeated Wayne Munn in two straight falls here last night.

HONOLULU TENNIS

Honolulu, April 16.—Gerald Stratford, Berkeley, Cal., beat R. J. McKay, New York, 6-3 and 6-1, and Robert Kinsey, San Francisco, beat J. H. Hills, Army champion, 6-2 and 6-0 in the opening round yesterday of the mid-Pacific tennis championship tournament.

Lawn Bowlers Will Open Up For a Big Season To-morrow

Victoria Club Will Be Formally Opened by His Honor the Lieut.-Governor

Teams Led by President and Vice-President to Play Annual Match

What promises to be the biggest season in the history of the Victoria Lawn Bowling Club will get under way to-morrow afternoon when Lieut.-Governor R. Randolph Bruce performs the opening ceremonies. The club, in its picturesque setting at Beacon Hill, will be the scene of a most inspiring sight, when the opening match between the president and vice-president's teams will be played.

The opening of the Victoria Club has always been a big day in the past and the officials this year intend to make it bigger than ever. After His Honor the Lieut.-Governor has made the opening remarks, Honorary President Fullerton will roll the first ball. Then His Honor will roll the first bowl and Hon. Walter Nichol will roll the second and see if he can lay it nearer to the jack than the Lieut.-Governor.

MANY BOWLERS WILL PLAY

Following this the team match will start. President R. McDonald will lead a team against vice-president John Paterson. Both greens will be available and this will make it possible for many bowlers to take part. Representatives of the City Council and of the Burnside and C.P.R. bowling clubs will attend the opening.

The Victoria bowlers look forward to the biggest year they have ever had. The formation of the Greater Victoria League last year increased the competitive spirit and provided much keen bowling. Inter-club competitions on a large scale are looked for this year and the Victoria club plans many matches between its own members.

Many Mainland bowlers will be here this year to add interest to the competition. Secretary Dave Dewar of the Victoria club, has been advised that a large party of bowlers will come here for the May 24 celebrations.

President's Team Will Tackle Side Captained By "Tom"

Annual Team Match Slated For Colwood This Week; Draw Made

Arrangements were completed this morning for the annual match between the Victoria Veterans and J. A. Sayward and Captain Tom MacPherson of the Colwood Golf Club. The match will be played on Sunday with singles in the morning and fours in the afternoon. The draw has been made and is as follows, with the names of the president's team members first in each case:

9 a.m.—A. W. Miller vs. J. V. Meeson.
9.04—H. A. Stuart vs. J. R. Kingham.
9.08—V. C. Martin vs. T. S. McPherson.
9.12—H. A. Tomalin vs. Dr. George Hall.
9.16—George Strath vs. E. G. Williams.
9.20—A. D. Straith vs. A. Muir.
9.24—B. R. Cicci vs. R. H. Brencley.
9.28—W. Cathcart vs. Dr. McMeekin.

9.32—J. H. Stevens vs. E. N. Horsey.
9.36—G. H. Haynes vs. T. L. Swan.
9.40—J. H. Richardson vs. Cliff Denham.
9.44—H. A. Hines vs. R. L. Poole.
9.48—J. H. Cumming vs. R. W. Hibberson.
9.52—A. F. MacLachlan vs. G. J. Brady.
9.56—W. Rasmussen vs. George Wilkinson.
10—W. E. Ellis vs. J. H. Beatty.
10.04—C. S. Whiting vs. —Walroth.
10.08—W. W. Hall vs. G. Terry.
10.02—Dr. Bryant vs. W. L. MacIntosh.
10.16—J. M. Wood vs. L. C. S. Gallin.
10.20—H. P. Hodges vs. G. Y. Simpson.
10.24—C. I. MacKenzie vs. E. W. Leary.
10.28—Frank Thomas vs. J. Matson.
10.32—J. N. Findlay vs. H. Lineham.
10.36—P. C. Abell vs. W. B. Ryan.
10.40—H. T. Matson vs. T. F. Leeming.
10.44—W. Sheret vs. A. J. Gray.
10.48—H. K. Perry vs. Judge Gallier.
10.52—R. J. Thomas vs. J. R. MacIntyre.
10.56—Angus Campbell vs. Dr. Garesche.
11—Frank Bone vs. J. W. Baylis.
11.04—J. A. Scott vs. A. N. Othier.

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ANOTHER FOR SEATTLE

Cincinnati, April 16.—Jimmy Hudgens, recruit, third baseman, whom the Cincinnati Reds acquired from the Fort Smith (Ark.) club, left last night to join the Seattle club to which he has been released on option. Despite Hudgens' hitting ability the Reds decided to give him a year's seasoning with a class "A" club, as first base is well fortified by Fipp and Bressler.

Managers Experiment With Trade Pitchers

Mogridge, Bush and Zachary Brushed Off When Performing for New Clubs; Cold Weather, Accident and Illness Have Already Interfered With Major League Schedule With Season Only Just Started; Riconda, Boston infielder, Breaks Leg

New York, April 16.—Cold weather, accident and illness have interfered with the major league baseball season with the schedule only started. Already low temperatures have brought postponement of six contests in the two circuits.

The first serious accident occurred at Philadelphia yesterday when Harry Riconda, Boston Braves' third baseman, suffered a fractured right leg in a slide at the plate. He is likely to be out of baseball for some time.

The Philadelphia clubs claimed attention yesterday, because the Athletics turned on the American League champions, Washington, after two defeats, and won by 9-2. The Phillies again downed the Braves 8-4.

It was a day of experiment for the managers. The Braves started George Mogridge, formerly of the Senators, and he journeyed to the showers before the ninth inning had been completed.

Washington tried Joe Bush, obtained from the Browns, and he also failed. So did Tom Zachary, former Senator left-hander, when he attempted to pitch for the Browns. "OLD MAN" DELIVERS

But there was some satisfaction for the "old man," for Joe Date, a thirty-two-year-old "rookie" from the Texas League, allowed only two hits in six and two-third innings after relieving Baumgartner against Washington.

The Chicago White Sox, displaying an unexpected hitting power, trampled the Siskiers for the second time by 11-4. The bats of the Collins squad, coupled with their errorless performance, gave Blankenship a somewhat easy time of it.

Cy Williams was the hero of the Phillies' third straight conquest. Rushed into the contest when the deadlock existed in the ninth inning with three on the bases, he hit a homer. It was his second of the season.

Keen, formerly of the Cubs, went to the mound for the Cardinals and returned with Hornsby's second victory of the year over the world's champions. The Pirates could negotiate.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

At St. Louis—R. H. E.
Pittsburg 0 5 3
St. Louis 2 6 2
Batteries—Morrison and Gooch; Keen and O'Farrell.
At Philadelphia—R. H. E.
Boston 4 10 2
Philadelphia 0 4 1
Batteries—Mogridge, Benton and Taylor; Knight and Wilson.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

At Washington—R. H. E.
Philadelphia 3 6 5
Washington 0 4 1
Batteries—Baumgartner, Pate and Perkins; Bush, Ferguson, Ogden and Ruel, Severide.
At Chicago—R. H. E.
St. Louis 11 11 0
Chicago 3 6 2
Batteries—Zachary, Bolen and Schank; Blankenship and Schalk. All others postponed.

COAST LEAGUE

San Francisco, April 16.—"Wee" Laddolph was in rare pitching form yesterday and had the Seals eating out of his hand to enable the Missions to win, 10 to 0.
R. H. E.
San Francisco 0 2 1
Missions 10 10 1
Batteries—Williams, Moudy and Yelle; Ludolph and Murphy.

ANGELS WIN EASILY

Los Angeles, April 16.—Los Angeles stopped the winning streak of the Hollywood Pacific Coast League team here yesterday when Elmer Jacobs pitched the Angels to a 5 to 1 victory in the third game of the series.
R. H. E.
Los Angeles 5 9 1
Hollywood 1 4 1
Batteries—Jacobs and Hannah; Fullerton and Redman.

HEFTY BOY WINS

Seattle, April 16.—Jim Elliott, 240-pound left-hander of the Seattle baseball club, won his third straight game yesterday when he defeated Portland here, 3 to 2.
R. H. E.
Seattle 2 5 1
Portland 3 8 0
Batteries—Meeker and Tobin; Elliott and E. Baldwin.

OAKS ARE CLIMBING

Oakland, April 16.—The Oaks' climb up the Coast League ladder was halted here yesterday when "Speed" Martin, Oakland boy, on the mound for Sacramento, allowed four hits and won his game, 4 to 0.
R. H. E.
Sacramento 4 12 1
Oakland 0 4 1
Batteries—Martin and Koehler; Delaney, McKenry, Stuart and Baker.

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Kansas City 1, Indianapolis 5.
St. Paul 7, Toledo 6.
Milwaukee 3, Louisville 17.

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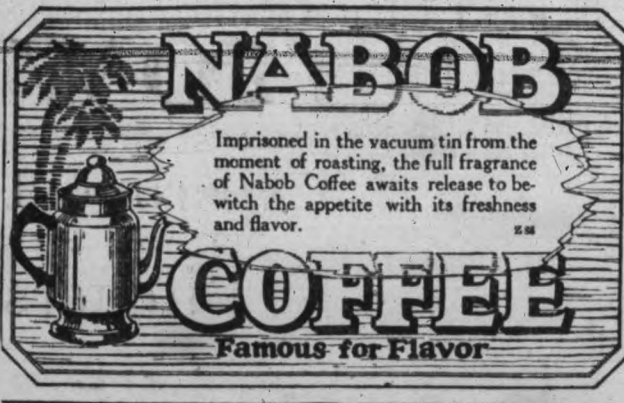
Toronto 6, Reading 1.
Syracuse 2, Jersey City 15.
Buffalo 10, Newark 18.

POSTPONED GAMES

National League—Chicago at Cincinnati, cold; Brooklyn at New York, cold.
American League—New York at Boston, cold; Cleveland at Detroit, cold.
International League—Rochester at Baltimore, cold.

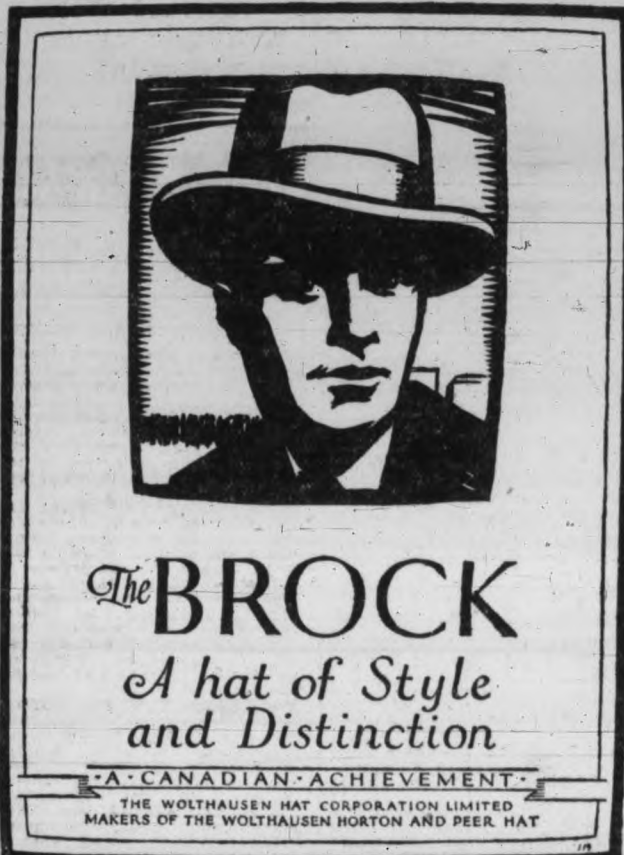
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Mission 2 0 1,000
Cleveland 1 0 1,000
Washington 2 1 1,667
Boston 1 1 1,500
New York 1 1 1,500
Philadelphia 1 2 333
St. Louis 0 2 1,000
Detroit 0 1 1,000



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MUSICAL NOTES

By G.J.D.

The first Mozart Festival ever given in America will be held next month (May), lasting for three days. This interesting event will be held in Cincinnati and William Wade Hineshaw's Opera Company of New York will present three famous Mozart comic operas—May 5, "Don Giovanni"; May 7, "Così fan tutte" ("The School for Lovers"); and May 8, "The Marriage of Figaro." These will all be given in English, and the three delightful operas can be heard for the small sum of one dollar and fifty cents. This has been brought about by a large group of public spirited citizens of this musical city, and many music clubs are joining hands in financial and personal support.

During the last thousand years man has produced three types of stringed keyboard instruments—the clavichord, the virginal family (including virginals, spinets and harpsichord) and the piano family. These three families of keyboard originated from three different ancient instruments—the monochord, the psaltery and the dulcimer. The monochord came into Italy from Greece. Pythagoras, born 575 B.C., is usually accredited with being its inventor, but the Egyptians had for nearly three thousand years before his time been using a form of the monochord. The first clavichord came into being from this instrument, the Italians finally adapting a keyboard to it. This was Bach's favorite instrument, and he and the early masters wrote their preludes, fugues, etc., for this sensitive and expressive instrument. Even the great Beethoven said it was nearest the soul of the artist. The psaltery, because of its stronger vibration, steadier and more vibrant tone, was later chosen. The returning Crusaders, from their sojourn in the Holy Land, drew attention to the psaltery and succeeded in making it a popular instrument in Europe and England during the Middle Ages. About the year 1500 A.D. spinets and virginals came into use. The usual answer as to how and where the name virginal came from is that these were so called in honor of the virgin Queen Elizabeth, who was a skilled performer on this instrument. But, however disappointing this may be to those who believe in this reason, the name existed long before good Queen Bess was born. The probability is the name came from the little jumping rods called jacks, the Latin word "verga," or "virgula," being applied to its action. Various improvements came about in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, and with the increase of its size grew the bigger self called the harpsichord of the eighteenth century. It had no accentuating mechanism—the tones were always of the same

strength, and it had no means of expression. It was, however, an instrument of great importance in those days, time being always in or two in each orchestra. Handel always conducted his orchestra from his harpsichord, its blending in tone, particularly with other instruments, even surpassing that of the piano, which has succeeded it. In 1700 a famous music teacher of Hungary, Bartolomeo Cristofori, an Italian harpsichord builder conceived the idea of putting hammers in his instruments. Then followed Germany upon his heels with a hammer-clavier. Italy led in this impetus, then England and America followed in the nineteenth century in making perfect the most popular instrument of the day, namely, the pianoforte.

During the present week the post-humous opera of Giacomo Puccini, "Turandot" will be given at La Scala, the famous theatre which has been already chosen by Puccini himself as far back as the Summer of 1924. It was immediately after signing the contract with the management that the composer of "Madame Butterfly" and "La Bohème" began to feel the first symptoms of his fatal illness. He died November 25, 1924. Although aware of the coming end he labored with redoubled energy to complete his last opera. It was like a desperate race between him and the disease as to the first to arrive. Puccini at the end of the opera, or the disease at its terrible goal. For the glory of art such a sacrifice.

The production of "Turandot" has been keenly expected for some time, and the event will undoubtedly be looked upon as the most important of the year in the musical world. Everyone who knows anything about the opera speaks highly of it. It is a masterpiece of Puccini's work, full of beautiful human sentiment and of happy touches of humor and pathos. Just the sort of work in which Puccini could be and will be found to be at his best. The story in three acts and five episodes, takes place in China; a China of many centuries ago and naturally it is a fantastic one. The opera is named after the beautiful Princess Turandot, daughter of the Emperor.

Think of it! Henry Purcell's one opera, "Dido and Aeneas" was recently performed in "Munster" to great success. And remember, too, that it was especially written for and performed by amateurs in those very early days.

Victor, who has just completed a tour with the Manhattan Opera Company of New York, singing leading roles with Tamaki Miura, being applied to for next fall with the same company.

The forthcoming private song recital by Walter Bates, the distinguished pianist, is keenly anticipated by those who have been invited by Fletcher Bros. to be present at their concert salon to hear this excellent singer. Mr. Bates has at one time in his career been accredited with being the highest paid male soloist of any church in America. Mr. Bates has been urged to give early in Summer a master class in the city. This has been suggested many times in these music columns and it is well worth while to embark the interest of the publicity bureau and the many social clubs of the Capital City in such an artistic event. It would prove a splendid opportunity for outside and local advanced students, and vocal teachers, too, for that matter. He has much to give to impart, and is highly recommended. Besides, who goes to the distant fields? Let us build up our own Summer master classes. Clifford Higgin, an organist of rare attainments, has been brought to the country from England by no less a person than Dr. A. S. Vogt of Toronto after holding some important church positions in Canada, has arrived in Vancouver to assume duties at St. Andrew's Church of that city.

The King and Queen of England are said to be great admirers of Mozart. They can always be counted upon to appear in the Royal box at Covent Garden on most Mozart nights. Their Majesties have already signified their intention to be present to hear Dame Nellie Melba in her farewell to opera at Covent Garden a few weeks hence.

The last violin made by the great maker Stradivarius was when he was in the ninety-third year of his life. This instrument is affectionately known as the "Chant du Cygne," the swan. It bears the date 1737.

SAN MARINO HAS NEW RELATIONS NOW WITH THE VATICAN

Rome, April 16.—Diplomatic relations between the smallest republic in the world, San Marino, and the Holy See have been arranged. Although San Marino is an independent state, it is in the very heart of Italy, and the step is considered as a prelude to a more important diplomatic understanding, namely that between Italy and the Holy See.

MARCO MODUGO DIED

Los Angeles, April 16.—Professor Marco Modugo, who claimed to be the world's champion spagheteeater, was found dead in his room on the East Side here yesterday. Physicians said death probably had been due to a hemorrhage.

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AT THE THEATRES

RUGGED STORY GIVES BARRYMORE SCOPE TO MAKE SCREEN HISTORY

John Barrymore wanted a rugged, adventurous and stirring tale in which to return to the screen after a year in which he was winning international fame as the greatest "Hamlet" of his generation. Warner Bros. supplied the story. Herman Melville's "Moby Dick" in film form, and Barrymore has supplied screen history with something that inspires tumultuous enthusiasm.

His characterization of Ahab in "The Sea Beast," which will be seen at the Playhouse Theatre for the last time to-day and tomorrow, is a powerful and compelling proof of his genius. Nothing he has done on the screen can compare with his performance in this production.

The story written by Herman Melville, is famous for its epic history of the whaling crews of New England in 1840, and for the fascinating drama of a romantic struggle between the two sailor brothers.

CLEVER COLISEUM PLAYERS PRESENT STRIKING COMEDY

To conceal the identity of real somnambulism the maid was bribed to walk in her sleep, and with a false identity to fully earn her hire, threw in a few realistic anores. Thus there were "two of 'em" for the genuine sleep-walker chose this point for a nocturnal stroll, and both also chose the same unfortunate man's room for their promenade. This is one of the situations that make the joyous moments in "She Walked in Her Sleep" at the Coliseum where Ed. Redmond movements shows his well proved versatility with a comedy which provides a number of thrills as well as clever humor and a dramatic interest.

PICTURE VERSION OF "EAST LYNNE" EVEN BETTER THAN STAGE

"East Lynne" on the screen is even better than the famous old play on the stage.

That is a sweeping assertion, but one needs only to see this William Fox production, which opened at the Coliseum Theatre, Monday, to realize that it is not overdrawn. Heading this cast are Edmund Lowe and Alma Rubens, as Sir Archibald Carr and Lady Isabel. Both stars measure up to the highest traditions of the stage—indeed, as they have done them for the screen, they rank with the best in the history of pictures. Little Virginia Marshall and Richard Headrick, famous "screen children" must not be forgotten, either, when the laurels are awarded to the "East Lynne" cast. Mr. Flynn's direction also comes in for commendable notice. He has put in many human touches that will appeal to all who like their drama—even their melodrama—garnered with humor as well as pathos.

NEW NEILAN FILM NOW AT DOMINION HAS SPLENDID CAST

dians on the screen, three famous children, two of the best known comedians, an unusually handsome actor, man, one of the funniest farces on the screen, stage, a noted "heavy," and an absolutely unknown girl play the leading roles in Marshall Neilan's production of "Mike," which is the new attraction at the Dominion Theatre.

The comedians are Charlie Murray and Ford Sterling. The celestials must not be forgotten, Junior Coghlan and Muriel Francis Dana. The stage comedian, who came to Hollywood some time ago to take up the "Chant du Cygne," the swan, is Sam De Grasse. The new girl, a recent "discovery" made by Neilan, who is noted for developing many newcomers, is Sally O'Neill.

JAZZ ORCHESTRA AND CHARLESTON EXPERTS WITH FEATURE FILM

He had a mile-a-minute mind and a mile-a-hour bus! That describes Richard Dix's role in his latest Paramount production, "Let's Get Married," at the Capitol Theatre this week.

Gregory La Cava directed this fast farce comedy. "Let's Get Married" is based on Du Souchet's stage success, "The Man From Mexico," and was adapted by Luther Reed. The screen play is by J. Clarkson Miller. In addition there is Tex Howard and his superb Princess Orchestra playing a special programme of music embracing both popular dance melodies and classical favorites, including "Sleepy Time Girl" and "Five Foot Two," and many other dance musical numbers. A jazzy and peppy dance will be presented by Miss Newell and Eddie Lee, expert Charleston dancers, champions of the Pacific Coast. A special light effect will add greatly to the natural and fantastic movements of the Charlestonsians.

NORMA TALMADGE APEX IN 'STELLAR' SCREEN TRIANGLE

Norma Talmadge is the apex of a stellar film triangle, "Kiki," her latest picture, which plays at the Capitol Theatre next week, sees her starred with Ronald Colman and George K. Arthur, playing featured roles. It is a First National picture. Colman and Arthur have appeared together in several films recently. One of their latest was "Her Sister From Paris," starring Constance Talmadge.

"Are you following me around, or am I following you?" Ronald laughingly remarked to George when they began work in "Kiki." "The Talmadge sisters must be plotting to keep us together in pictures," replied Arthur. Colman and Arthur are both natives of England and began their theatrical careers in London. Norma Talmadge has the role of a Paris street gamine who aspires to

AT THE THEATRES

Capitol—"Let's Get Married." Dominion—"Mike." Playhouse—"The Sea Beast." Coliseum—"She Walked in Her Sleep." Columbia—"East Lynne."

"THE GORILLA" HERE MYSTIFIES, THRILLS

Rapid Action and Much Humor With Big Surprise in Latest Detective Play

"The Gorilla," which has been fascinating the theatregoers of New York, London, Chicago, and Philadelphia for the last year, came to the Royal Victoria Theatre last night and made friends with Victorians. The characters in the rapid-fire action consist of a pretty girl, her uncle, a Scotland Yard and two garden variety police detectives, Jefferson Lee, a distinctly "culled" porter, a newspaper reporter who is endowed with more worldly wisdom than any of the other persons in the play, a sailor, a heavily bespectacled individual who responds to the call for the doctor, a radio, and, of course, the great fear-provoking animal which gives its name to the play.

Early in the action one of the characters says that he knew a playwright who wrote three mystery plays right off "The Bat." "The Gorilla" must qualify for one of these. It goes farther than the detective-mystery plays of the last few years and is a play on them, their thrills and blood-curdling situations. This makes possible the introduction of much humor and some of it is quite clever.

From the start the people in the audience find themselves figuring out who the ultimate villain is going to be. The playwright, however, has the advantage over his audience and at the end, with the two-pet gorilla taking a romp through the theatre, he springs a complete surprise, which allows all to go home with their minds relieved.

The company here is the one that played throughout the long Chicago run. It carries all the metropolitan staging, and the work of the members of the cast is exceptionally good. "The Gorilla" will be played again to-night and Saturday afternoon and night. Not to see it is to miss something that will be a wide topic of conversation here, as it has been in other places.

A divine healing service will be held to-night in the Victory Temple Pentecostal Mission, 1421 Douglas Street, led by the Rev. Charles L. Meyers of Los Angeles, Cal. Rev. Meyers is conducting a revival campaign in the city.

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Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN

GARLAND—To Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Garland of 3004 Prior Street, on April 15, at the McEwan Nursing Home, a daughter.

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ROBERTSON—To Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Robertson of 2004 Prior Street, on April 15, at the McEwan Nursing Home, a daughter.

WATT—To Mr. and Mrs. George Watt of 2004 Prior Street, on April 15, at the McEwan Nursing Home, a daughter.

DIED

ANDERSON—In this city, on Wednesday, April 14, Margaret Anderson, aged 72 years, beloved wife of John Anderson of 220 Menzies Street.

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THE YELLOW STUB

by Ernest Lynn

The man was looking—looking in the direction of Jimmy's rooming house. The light revealed his burly frame, and although a cap was pulled well down over his head and eyes, Jimmy got a clear view of the lower part of his face, the heavy chin and jaw.

He stood still for several seconds, looking and listening, and then he moved. As he drew abreast of the grocery store Jimmy stepped out into the light. "You seem to be looking for something," he suggested.

The other, started at Rand's sudden appearance, jumped back. Recovering quickly, he muttered a reply and started to pass on.

"Come one you were following me. What's the game?" Jimmy had moved quickly to block the man's path, his eyes glowing with hot anger.

"Out of the way, you—" With an oath the man in the cap suddenly shifted his right foot behind his left and swung a vicious blow with his right fist.

If it had found its mark the encounter must have ended right there. It swished wickedly through the air. Jimmy had been quicker, and the blow fanned the air in front of his face as he sprang lightly back.

The man was still half turned with the force of his swing when Jimmy moved swiftly forward, and all the power in Jimmy's shoulders was in the straight thrusting punch that he aimed at the other's jaw. It crashed home, and the man staggered back on his heels. He tottered for an instant, but his knees sagged slightly, but he quickly regained his balance. With a howl of rage he rushed his smaller opponent, his powerful arms flailing as he sought to land one of those bone-crushing blows.

Jimmy had aimed at the point of the other's chin—the vulnerable "button" as it is known in prize-fighting circles. A powerful punch, landing squarely on that nerve center, robs a man of consciousness just as surely as does an ether cone in the hands of a surgeon.

"Too high," Jimmy muttered as he saw the other recover and come charging in. "I'll have to finish him or I'm gone."

It looked that way, certainly. A spectator witnessing that fight would have declared it too unequal. Rand, not a small man himself, but straight and slender for all of his breadth of shoulders, was actually dwarfed by the bulk of his antagonist, who was nearly half a head taller and must have had a weight advantage of twenty or thirty pounds.

Once he reached out a mighty paw, showing surprising swiftness in a man of such size, and grabbed Jimmy by the arm, trying to draw him close. In that position his greater strength would have crushed the other into helplessness. Jimmy struggled against the grip, but his left arm was held fast. He rubbed his fist and brought it down with all his strength on the man's wrist, and the hold was broken.

Jimmy was not agile enough in backing away from those huge flailing fists and a thundering blow caught him on the shoulder and sent him reeling backward. He would have fallen if he had not backed into the brick wall of the building. He sprang away from the building and to one side just before the other came boring in with a bull-like rush. But another thing became apparent, too, as they maneuvered back and forth, the bigger man ever plunging forward and Jimmy retreating in a circle. That was this: In giving ground as he did, Jimmy not only managed to keep out of reach of the other's swings but also to keep to his opponent's right. Consequently the man was forced to turn

slightly toward Jimmy before starting one of those right-hand "hay makers"—and he seemed to be using his right hand two to one in preference to his left. Invariably, every time he made the shift Jimmy would dart in with a stinging punch to head or body and back again in time to avoid the return.

There was another marked difference between the two. Whereas his opponent's attack was confined to those mighty wide-armed swings, Jimmy was punching straight from the shoulder or snapping little short blows from the wrist. It is an axiom in scientific fighting, just as it is in chess, that a straight line is the shortest distance between two points, and in countering as he did with those swift lance-like thrusts Jimmy was not only beating his antagonist to the punch every time, but he was astonishingly accurate. Besides this there was a deceptive power in those straight, snappy jolts that were raining a steady tattoo on the other's face and body.

"Come on and fight like a man," he snarled at Jimmy through lips that were puffed and bleeding. His breath was coming in short, jerky gasps, the effect of those telling body punches. "You damn dancing master, let me get my hands on you and I'll break you in half!"

Jimmy pulled up short, well out of the other's range, and dropped his hands. Save for a bloody ear, where one of those wild swings had grazed the side of his head, there was no visible mark on him. He surveyed his opponent, whose tight-fitting cap was still pulled well down on his head, and told him, with a good deal of contempt in his tone, where he could go.

"I'm going to put you to sleep in just about a minute," Jimmy informed the other coldly. "You're pretty good now. I'll be adding for the button from now on."

"You—" The man's battered countenance was contorted with rage. He gathered himself for another rush and Jimmy braced to meet it. He came charging in, head lowered, and this time Jimmy, instead of retreating, stepped swiftly to his right, shifted his feet and then stepped in, lashing out as he did so with a lightning-like uppercut.

The other had no time to avoid the punch, but instinctively ducked, and Jimmy's fist, instead of finding its mark on the chin, crashed squarely on his nose. He went reeling back sickened into the building, and Jimmy waited for the final charge, which he knew would spell the end.

The finish was as unexpected as it was swift. Standing there braced against the wall, the man faced Jimmy much as an angry bull faces the final sword thrust of the matador. There was written on his face all the anger that a man can feel who has been beaten by a smaller antagonist.

"You may be interested to know," Rand said coolly, "that a little training in the world to bring a big man down to your size. You may be interested, also, to know that after you go to sleep you are going to get a ride in the patrol wagon. I hope the police station benches are not hard."

"I'll kill you, you little squirt. You—" He glared at Jimmy and hunched his shoulders. He took one slow step away from the wall and then suddenly clucked himself. His right hand, dangling at arm's length, had come in contact with his coat pocket. A look of running crept into his eyes as he gazed stupidly at Rand. His hand slid slowly into his pocket.

Jimmy, watching him narrowly, suddenly sprang at him. "Drop that gun!" he cried as he closed in. His left hand gripped desperately the other's right wrist, while his right sought the man's throat.

He had his opponent backed against the wall, one arm pinned to his side and the other prevented from coming into action by the pressure of his own right forearm. He tightened his grasp on the man's throat. The latter, fighting convulsively for air, was trying to break the hold on his windpipe. Jimmy could feel him growing limp.

Jimmy suddenly released his hold on the man's wrist and thrust his right hand into the pocket. His fingers closed on a hard object and he jerked his hand away, at the same time letting go of the other's throat. It was not a gun after all, but a blackjack. The man, slumped against the building, was sucking the air into his lungs in great gasps. Jimmy backed away from him, holding the weapon in his hand.

It was then that he heard someone running toward them—a patter of feet coming out of the darkness of his rooming house. The man backed against the wall heard them, too. Hope blazed into his eyes. "Kid!" he cried. "Oh, kid!"

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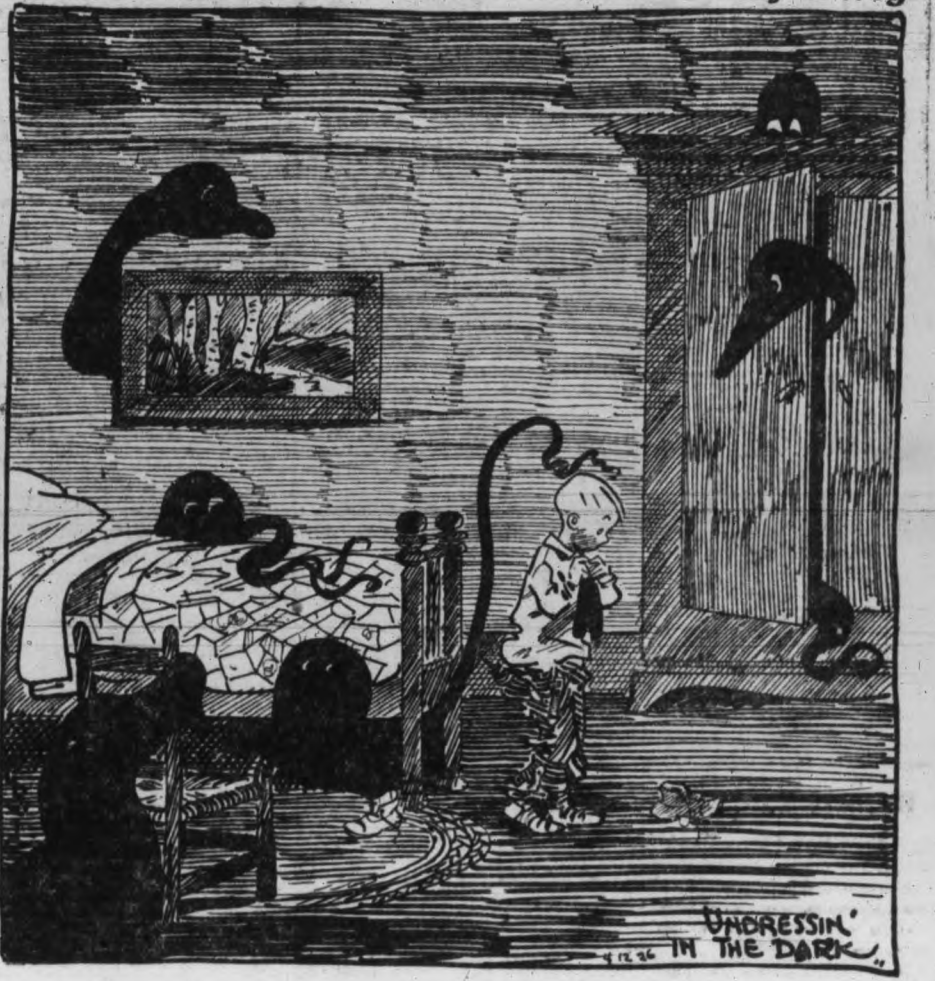
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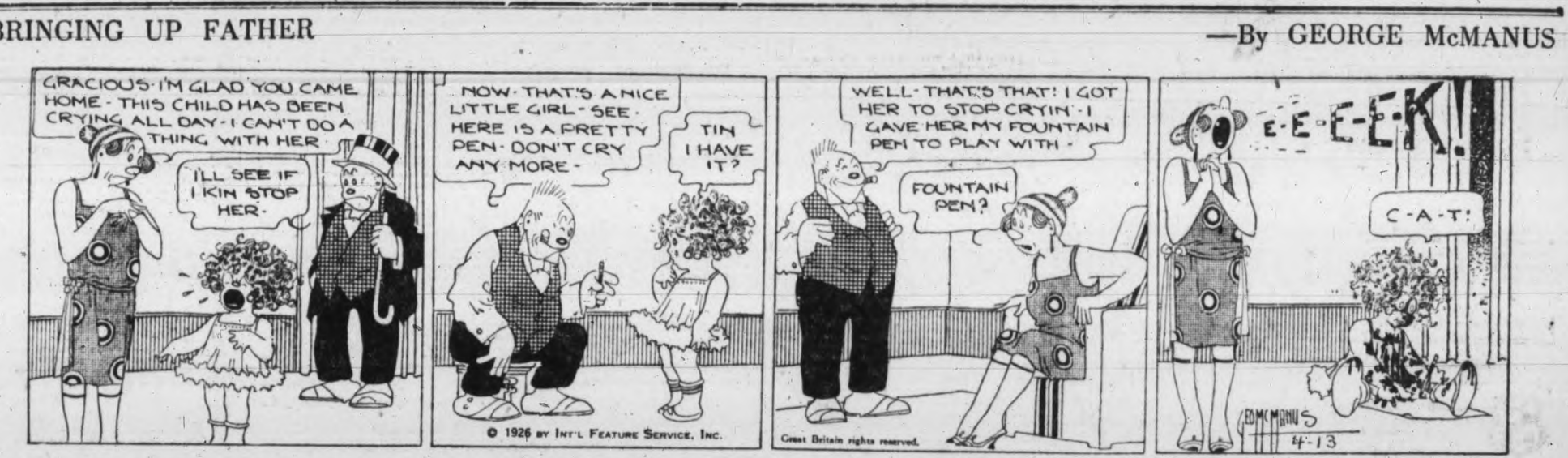
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GEORGE HAM FUNERAL IS ARRANGED IN MONTREAL

(Continued from page 1.)

Col. Ham is survived by one son, C. Norman Ham, of Montreal; two daughters, Mrs. E. M. Beard of Montreal and Mrs. W. C. Burley of Vancouver; and two sisters, Miss Alice B. Ham of White, Ontario and Mrs. Charles Nourse of Bridgeburg, Ontario.

Colonel George Henry Ham, familiarly referred to by most people as George Ham, was not only one of the best known and most popular men in Canada, he also enjoyed the distinction of having probably been called more names than any other citizen of the Dominion. It must be added the names were friendly and complimentary to the highest degree. They included: "A large body of superlative humanity entirely surrounded by the Canadian Pacific Railway" (Newton MacTavish); "A great national asset" (Sir Thomas White); "Ambassador-in-Chief of the Canadian Pacific Railway" (The Marquis of Dufferin); "The Mark Twain of Canada" and "Canada's Laughing Philosopher." Opinion is unanimous he deserved them all.

NUMEROUS OCCUPATIONS

George Henry Ham came most into the public eye through his connection with the Canadian Pacific. But his career embraced far more than his service with that company, long as it was. He made his mark in a soldier, sailor, reporter, insurance agent, clerk, editor, printer, alderman, school trustee, license commissioner and several other things. All of which goes to prove that he was nothing if not versatile.

BORN IN ONTARIO

The career of this remarkable man, who was the friend and confidant of princes, statesmen, generals, parliamentarians, men and women world-famous in every sphere, and yet who was also big enough at the same time to be the friend and confidant of nobodies, began on August 23, 1847, when he was born in Trenton, Ontario. He was the son of a country doctor of United Loyalist stock. His father later took up the occupation of lawyer and in time became a business associate of Sir John A. Macdonald. His parents moved to White, Ontario, when he was a few years of age, he "decided," like Stephen Leacock, to go with them. He was educated at Henry Street public school and the Whiteby Grammar School.

NEWSPAPER WORK

The first newspaper he worked for was The Whiteby Chronicle. Lieut. E. J. Edmonds, reporting the death of Ham as a member of the staff of papers published within their limits. Then, in 1875, hearing the call of the West, which then attracted so many of young Canadians, he went to Winnipeg, which he was destined to brighten with his sunny presence for many years. Within a week he had secured a position as printer on The Free Press and in less than four years became city editor. Next he branched out as publisher of a paper of his own, The Tribune, later amalgamated with the Free Press. From this work he had to retire owing to ill-health and for some years he held various civic offices in Winnipeg and the neighborhood.

When the Northwest Rebellion broke out in 1885, George Ham acted as correspondent at the front for The Toronto Mail. He had many exciting experiences, not the least of which was a share in running of the blockade at Batoche with the steamer Northwest. He participated in the success of the white prisoners released by Big Bear after the Chief's defeat by the cavalry of Strathcona's column at Loon Lake.

JOINED C. P. R.

In 1891 the big opportunity of his life came. Sir William Van Horne met him in Winnipeg and offered him a position with the title of Traveling Passenger Agent, but with duties similar to those he always carried out for the company. He accepted and thenceforward with but one short break, remained on the payrolls of the Canadian Pacific Railway, being steadily advanced, having his official title occasionally changed and the scope of his work widened until at last he really was "Ambassador-in-Chief of the C.P.R." So it came about that for year upon year George Ham traveled to and over the far-flung rail and steamship lines of the great company, in Canada and Europe and down through the United States, carrying the doctrine of goodwill towards the Canadian Pacific far and wide with his pen and his laughter and helping to give distinguished visitors a good time. Soon his name was known from the Arctic Circle to the Gulf of Mexico and from China to the Old World, and not to know George Ham was to be altogether outside the pale.

WIT AND PHILOSOPHY

George Ham's great success as a Canadian Pacific Missionary was due above all to his kindness, his sense of humor and his ability to tell a good story. Never for nothing did he receive the tributes which were his. Some of his writings, notably his three books, "The New West," "The Flitting of the Gods" and "Reminiscences of a Raconteur," give glimpses of his wit and his graver

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CITY LANDS ARE IN BRISK DEMAND

Despite blowouts in the lighting arrangements of its stall which put the delineation of action of the City Lands Department did a brisk land office business at the Home Products Fair yesterday. As a result of inquiries received in a steady stream during the evening the city is negotiating for the sale of two homesites, with two other purchases off to-day, to look at other pieces of ground with the object of buying them in. For cash sales at the Fair the city gives a total of fifteen per cent discount this week, where buildings are to be placed on the lots before the end of a year. Five per cent discount is allowed for cash and ten per cent for the building undertaking. Contractors and builders are not slow to take advantage of this double discount and are among the keenest bidders at the Fair.

philosophy. A few of his bright sayings follow:

"Look out for the man who crowds all his religion into the Sundays." "Talk is cheap! That is why it is so prevalent." "Young man, when you think you know more than the boss, it is time to quit." "Never offer an anchor to a drowning man." "What some people need for a stimulant is a good swift kick." "Unkindness is a worse crime than theft." "It is worth recalling that Colonel Ham had pronounced views upon the problems of the hereafter. 'I spread the gospel of good cheer despite the caprice of the universe in order that men and women may enjoy life, and do so abundantly,' he said. 'Even if it should happen to prove in the end that death ends all, men can make themselves at home on earth by thinking evil away.' That he himself did not believe that death ends, all but had faith in the benevolence of God is seen in this declaration: 'Ours is a show world, but behind it all there is a beneficent showman.'"

George Ham was reported dead in newspapers many years ago. Being a humorist he took it as a rich joke, clipped out the item, framed it and hung it in his office in the publicity department of the Canadian Pacific Railway in Montreal. He used to say that when things looked blue he would glance at the obituary notice and think: "Oh, well, things could easily be worse. This might have been true."

KNOWN TO THOUSANDS

He could have boasted that in his time he had met everybody of importance in the world. He did not, but referring to the thousands of miles he had traveled on these expeditions he would say: "I know every C.P.R. hotel and every railway tie from Halifax to Vancouver." George Ham knew dozens of good stories about the eminent travelers in Canada, and published many of them in two volumes of reminiscences.

CIGAR BOX

George Ham's early hardships were powerless to quench the twinkle in his merry blue eyes or to stop the flow of his ready wit. He saw fun in everything, and it is said that he, and not Mark Twain, was the author of that joke about the cigar box. Being seen in the streets with a cigar box under his arm, one of his acquaintances congratulated him on his evident prosperity.

"This is not a box of cigars," was the ready reply, "I'm shifting my elegances, and this is my baggage." Those who knew him best said they had never seen him flustered or off of humor. Come good, come ill, he accepted it with the same philosophic humor. Years ago, when he was attacked with appendicitis, and was carried to the operating room of the hospital, he said to the surgeon: "Doctor, I give you leave to remove my appendix, and my preface as well, but for goodness sake, leave the table of contents."

ENOUGH UMBRELLAS

Probably Colonel Ham's pet joke was his reference to the fact that he was a member of the Canadian Women's Press Club, which was started while he was escorting a number of women reporters home from the St. Louis Exposition in 1904. The Colonel was made honorary president. "It has kept me in umbrellas and valises," he used to say.

MOCK ARREST

Once a practical joke was played on him as he was conducting a party of women writers from the United States to the Canadian West. Somebody sent a telegram to the Canadian immigration officials at the border saying: "Noted Mormon trying to enter Canada with wives. Please detain." A mock arrest was staged for him to his great enjoyment.

FRIEND, MANY

George Ham was known to all Canadian newspapermen, to whom he was always a guide, philosopher and friend. His admirers on the press always remembered this incident of his early years. George Ham and another man were working as reporters. The staff had to be reduced and the editor decided to discharge George's confrere, who was a married man. George, when he heard about it, at once went to the editor and resigned so the other man could be kept at work. He was, indeed, beloved by a very wide circle of friends, whose numbers increased with the passing of the years, including men and women in all walks of life, the humble and the great alike.

VISITED VICTORIA

On various occasions Col. Ham spent periods in Victoria. A number of years ago, after he had traveled practically continuously for six months out of the first nine months of the year making the trip from Montreal to the British Columbia Coast four times, he came to Victoria and spent his annual holiday here.

NEW ZEALAND BY-ELECTION

Wellington, N.Z., April 16 (Canada Press)—The Hon. J. G. Thompson, Labor candidate, polling 4,473 votes, won the by-election for the House of Representatives in the Eden constituency yesterday. The by-election was caused by the appointment of Sir James Parr as High Commissioner in London. The Government candidate polled 4,392 votes and a woman candidate of the Independent Reform Party received 2,350 votes.

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8 p.m.—Fletcher Bros. Music House programme.

KOAC (280) Corvallis, Ore.
7.20 p.m.—Selected solo.
7.30 p.m.—"The Earth Came Into Existence," "Birds as Neighbors."

CFVC (411) Vancouver, B.C.
4.30-5.30 p.m.—Studio programme.
CFDC (411) Vancouver, B.C.
6.40 p.m.—Student recital.

6.50-7.10 p.m.—Hour of organ music.
KJR (384) Seattle, Wash.
5.40-6.10 p.m.—Closing New York stock quotations.

6.25-6.50 p.m.—"Motoriousness."
6.55-7.10 p.m.—Financial summary.
7.15-7.30 p.m.—Lundquist-Lilly male quartette in old-time songs.

8.20-9 p.m.—Post-Intelligencer studio programme.
KNX (337) Hollywood, Cal.
7 p.m.—Jelly-N-Coll Co. courtesy programme.

8 p.m.—Feature programme.
9 p.m.—Studio programme.
10-11 p.m.—Broadcasting the fight from the Hollywood American Legion.

11 p.m.—Ray West's Coconut Grove orchestra.
KLX (508) Oakland, Cal.
8-9 p.m.—Studio programme.

9.45-10.30 p.m.—Athens Athletic Club orchestra.
CFAC (435) Calgary, Alta.
6-7 p.m.—Salon broadcast.

6.30-7 p.m.—Studio programme.
CNRV (281) Vancouver, B.C.
7.30 p.m.—Aunt Lucy's bedtime story.

8 p.m.—Talk on Golf.
8.20 p.m.—Studio programme. The British Columbia Musical Festival, under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias.

10-10.30 p.m.—Cabet Belmont orchestra.
KFWA (261) Ogden, Utah
8-9 p.m.—KFWA male chorus.
KPO (428) San Francisco, Cal.
6.30-7 p.m.—States Restaurant orchestra.

7.10 p.m.—"Sports on the Air."
8 p.m.—Studio programme.
9-9.10 p.m.—Palace Hotel dance orchestra.

10-11 p.m.—States Restaurant orchestra.
KGW (482) Portland, Ore.
6-7 p.m.—Studio programme.

7.30-7.45 p.m.—Weather, police and market reports and sporting results.
8-9 p.m.—Studio programme and instrumental music.

9-10 p.m.—Concert from Sherman, Clay and company studio.
10.30-12 p.m.—Hoot Owl frolic.
KOA (241) Denver, Colo.
5.30 p.m.—Vocal concert.

6.30 p.m.—Preview of International Sunday School lesson.
7-7.15 p.m.—Instrumental programme.
KWSC (349) Pullman, Wash.
7.20 p.m.—Farm Flashes, vocal and instrumental solos, talks.

KHJ (405)
6.30-7.30 p.m.—Children's programme.
7.30 p.m.—Talk on "Needs of the Air-era industry."

8-10 p.m.—"Times" popular programme.
KFWI (226) So. San Francisco, Cal.
8-9 p.m.—Joe Thompson's Al-hambra.

9 p.m.—Sigmund Anker string quartette.
10 p.m.—Half-hour of popular music.
10.30-12.30 a.m.—Paul Kelly's H Trovatore orchestra.

7.15-8 p.m.—Aunt Martha's children's hour.
8 p.m.—Studio programme.
KOWV (256) Walla Walla, Wash.
7-7.30 p.m.—Weather reports, etc.

8 p.m.—Programme by Royal Order of Moose.
10-12 p.m.—Programme of dance music.
KFOA (455) Seattle, Wash.
4.15-5.15 p.m.—Weather report and recital.

6-6.30 p.m.—Atwater-Kent Boys' 7-8.15 p.m.—Sherman Clay and Company studio programme.
8.15-8.30 p.m.—Automobile Club news, weather report.

8.30-9 p.m.—Union bridge lesson.
9 p.m.—The Times popular studio programme.
11-12 p.m.—Jackie Souder's Club Lido Serenaders.

KP (467) Los Angeles, Cal.
5.30 p.m.—Programme arranged by Eugene Biscailuz.
6.30 p.m.—"Penderby's" Ramblers.
7.30 p.m.—Popular programme.

8 p.m.—Acolian organ recital.
9 p.m.—"Classic" programme.
9.45 p.m.—Featuring music and "Joke Contest."
10 p.m.—Packard ballad hour.

KTAB (240) Oakland, Cal.
7-7.30 p.m.—Studio programme.
8-10 p.m.—Programme by courtesy of Breuners.
KFWB (252) Hollywood, Cal.
6.30-7.30 p.m.—Pontiac Six dinner hour.

7.50-7.55 p.m.—"Safety First." Talk on Hunting and Fishing.
8 p.m.—Courtship programme.
9 p.m.—Sealy Mattress orchestra, singers.

10.11 p.m.—Warner Bros. frolic.
WHIO (386) Des Moines, Iowa
7.30-9 p.m.—Meares, Piersol and Kauehar, Unifrol teachers and his orchestra.
WOAI (394.5) San Antonio, Texas
8.30 p.m.—College night.

WOAW (526) Omaha, Neb.
7.10-8 p.m.—Peter Foster, organist.
WBBM (225.4) Chicago, Ill.
9.30-11 p.m.—Classical programme.
11-12 p.m.—Panther Hawaiian trio.

8-10 p.m.—Two Jays, Corinne Jordan, Alenice orchestra.
WCCO (418.4) Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.
8.15 p.m.—Dick Long's Nankin Cafe orchestra.
10.05 p.m.—Dick Long's orchestra.

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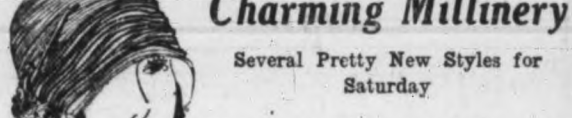
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